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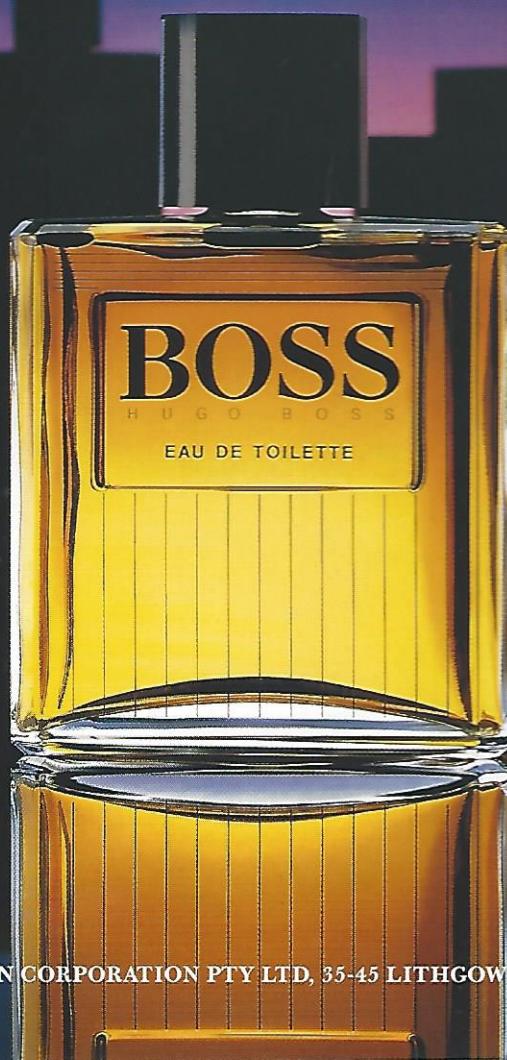
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Television the key

Firstly, congratulations on a good magazine. It has balanced blend of articles, photographs and advertisements. Keep the quality up and the price down!

I have just finished the Sept/Oct Magazine. I know that the CCSL is the game's lifeblood in this country, but make sure you keep a high proportion of photos of the National team in action. Nothing stirs the blood more than seeing players striving in the green and gold. The cover shot of Zelic is great.

Like Mr Neville Wran, I long to see the day when the CCSL is a fully-professional national league. This will make it easier for players to stay in Australia and earn the sort of money that presently lures them overseas.

But for this to happen, there must be a great influx of money. To me, the sources would seem to be:

- a) larger club gate-takings
- b) large corporate sponsorship of clubs, because of the existence of
- c) commercial television coverage

With no disrespect to the ABC or SBS (we don't have SBS in Northern Tasmania yet!) who have provided great coverage in recent years, the game I'm afraid needs a "Kerry Packer Circus"

phenomenon as happened to cricket in the late 70's.

The game needs serious "commercialisation" for television - not bastardisation, but high quality TV coverage in front of big crowds. But to get commercial television interested would require evidence of significant public interest in the form of larger gates. But, larger gates won't happen until the game is more commercialised and Australianised at club level. It is the proverbial "chicken and egg" story. Look at tennis and how much money is in that sport. Why? Because people go to watch it, so television covers it and corporations sponsor it. With the increasing number of female spectators, a worthwhile promotion to generate larger crowds and produce atmosphere for television may be for CCSL clubs to allow free admission for any female. This would bring more family members along with Dad or brother. The development and major promotion of a State of Origin series with as many overseas players who can possibly be coaxed back to be played a the SFS is another way to go.

It would be marvellous to have television coverage like the Rugby League. The NSWRL has done a marvellous job in professionalising the game in the last fifteen years or so. Yet the average club

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game only gets 10-15,000 people.

The move to summer soccer has been a good one from the marketing viewpoint. Now Rugby League, Rugby Union and Australian Rules don't have to see soccer as the enemy. The most popular football code in Australia by participant numbers is soccer! The ASF or CCSL should exploit and market soccer, with Coca-Cola's help, in summer.

With the great talent heading up the ASF now, I would hope that those gentlemen would see the marketing potential if commercial networks could be lobbied to take on the CCSL. The merchandising, public appearances by players, etc. that would follow would really get into the community. It seems to me that the commercial networks are the key to the success of the professionalisation of soccer in Australia, but they need a marketing guru to show them the way.

**David Hughes, Tasmania**

## An Aussie club

As I am one of the Newcastle Rowdies, I feel I must reply to Mr. Mijac's letter. Whatever Mr. Farrell has written is by no means the attitude of Newcastle fans. We enjoy life in the CCSL and don't want to be offside with other club fans. But Mr. Mijac, get your facts right. Our club is not English based. Our President is Greek and our board are all Aussies. We take pride in our club and facilities and have more than just four supporters in Breakers shirts. We have no real trouble at away games and love our football. Our supporters are the best in the land and there are no 'over the top' fans in our club. Newcastle is a football city and we welcome all visiting supporters to Mitre 10 Stadium. Let's stop all this bickering between clubs and make the CCSL a great league and get people back to the games.

## The final six

Congratulations on your September/October issue, it seems that the quality of your magazine is improving and hopefully continues to do so. Anyway regarding the final six that we'll endure at the end of this season, wouldn't it be a lot more attractive for the first round of matches, being over two legs, home and away, to be played at the competing club's home grounds rather than the lifeless Olympic Park and Parramatta Stadium?

Last season, I attended South's games in the finals and was disappointed with the lack of atmosphere at both grounds. I'm sure Middle Park and Marconi Stadium would've been close to capacity with an electric atmosphere, had those games been played there. Also, I feel that the higher placed teams should have the return leg at home, not the first leg.

**George Kaye**

**Trevor Conway**

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Disappointed

I was disappointed to read the possible axing of 5 CCSL clubs due to the name changes. I was attracted to watch CSC now and the better United from Sydney and I get a hunch that this team whom I have attracted some other English background supporters could get the boot. How disappointed can a new supporter be like United because they are the youngest and most exciting team in the CCSL. Perhaps it would be better to expand the league more games, more crowds 10 teams only 5 games a week its a joke.

Imagine the possible despair of the supporters having the displeasure of their team gone. I tell you, should this axing occur due to some Bradly report you won't see me or other old and

new supporters attending another CCSL match ever again.

So have a good think  
ASF, it wont work.

P.S. If Marconi are rated so well just see how many fans they have minus away fans. The "sellout" crowd against Brisbane in Round 4 shows their supporters "1348" or approximately.

- C'mon you reds

Sydney United Fan

## Calendar girls

I am writing to you to see if you are bringing out a calendar or something so that all the girls can go out and buy it or could you have in your magazine an article with pictures of the hot guys.

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The players we all want to see in the calendar are:

**Paul Trimboli, Milan Blagojevic,  
Walter Ardone, Andrew Bernal,  
Pablo Cardozo**

We want to know what they like to do in their spare time; do they have girlfriends; what is it they like most about soccer? And if possible the address of where they live.

If these players were playing rugby, the whole of Australia would know about them. All us girls are waiting for something, but how long do we have to wait. We want something, anything with these guys.

Maria Kolakopoulos

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*Australia's soccer future lies in the hands of a group of youngsters born after our first World Cup appearance back in 1974. Soccer Australia's CON STAVROS looks at the babies of '74 and beyond, who will feature in the CCSL this year.*

**Talay**, Zabica, Shillabeer,  
Ivanovic, Tobin, **Mendes**,  
Vidmar, Melta, Lozanovski,  
Bolton, **Valkanis**, Cranney,  
Jackson, Hunter, Brian,  
**Angelucci**, Tombolato,  
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Gunning, Gwynne, Falzon,  
Moffit, O'Donnell, **Macolino**,  
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Franken, Jermen, Popovic,  
Kupresak, Milicevic, Gosling,  
Augerinos, Spyridakos,  
**Viduka**, Bernal, Babic,  
Ironside, Milosevic, Tsekenis,  
**Kiratzoglou**, Caleta,  
Cardozo, Blazincic, Tibaldi,  
Slifkas, Hooker, Mills, Wingell,  
Lazaridis, **Georgiadis**,  
Hughes, Freestone, Yankos,  
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**Tibaldi**, McFadden, Horsley,  
Lloyd, Ollerenshaw,  
White ...

# BABY BOOMERS

**A**ustralian Soccer had its magical moment upon the world stage way back in 1974, when the **Coca-Cola** Socceroos reached the World Cup finals in what was then known as West Germany. Whilst Rale Rasic's team did us proud and sparked a surge of recognition and popularity for the game in this country, the future now belongs in the hands of a group of young men who weren't even born when Franz Beckenbauer hoisted aloft the trophy in that year. The babes of '74 and beyond are now the rising heroes of this year's CCSL. Never before have so many, so young, been given the opportunity to shape the fortunes of our domestic competition.

The standout nursery of course belongs fittingly to reigning champions Marconi/Fairfield, home to the prodigious producer of young talent, Frank Arok.

Up to four of his teenage sensations are likely to feature in the starting line-up this year.

"I have a policy that a player isn't considered part of the senior team until he plays seven straight games," explains Arok, "and at the moment, only Talay meets that criteria."

**Ufuk Talay**, who doesn't even turn 18

for another five months, is clearly the epitome of The youthful Marconi/Fairfield machine.

the midfielder had his taste of senior action in nine regular CCSL matches last season and already has a champion's medal on the mantelpiece. Judges rate him as one of the most exciting prospects in the game.

"I've never seen a more mature midfielder at that age," says Arok, "he has eyes everywhere."

Not far behind in stature at Club Marconi is new signing **Jon Angelucci**. Fresh from the AIS, Angelucci chose to continue his career with Marconi, despite having junior ties to his native Wollongong City. Marconi's gain will certainly be the Wolves' loss, as Arok clearly considers Angelucci to be star potential.

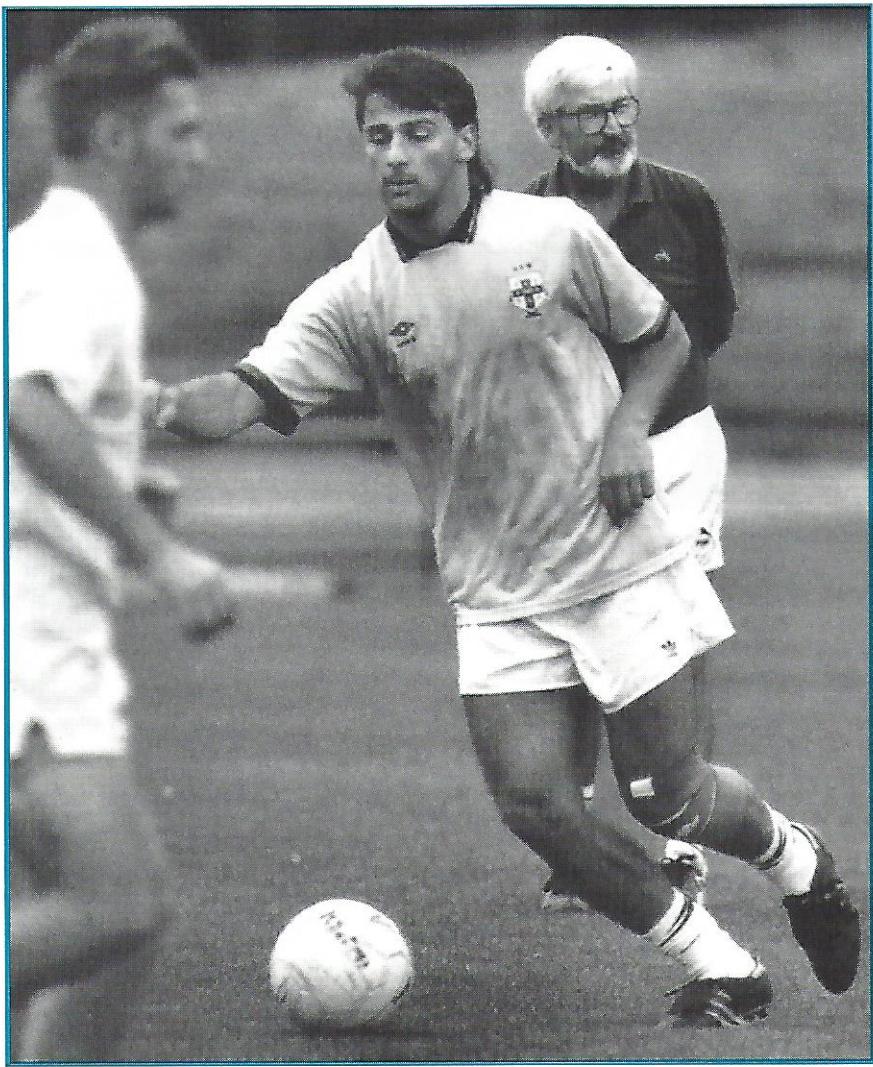
"He is a striker of real quality," continues Arok, "he is a chance to play, but his only problem is we already have lost other good strikers."

Of similar pedigree are 19 year olds **Darren Iocca** and **Fabio Macolino**.

Born just six days apart, both got limited senior exposure last year and will make more than handy squad members in the depth laden Marconi machine.

If any of the post-74 clan tackle Talay

**RIGHT:**  
**Goran**  
**Lozanovski**  
**(Adelaide**  
**City)**



for superstar status it is likely to be Melbourne Knights' 18 year old super striker, **Mark Viduka**.

Another AIS prodigy, Viduka has already been dubbed the "V-Bomb" by the local press for his explosive talents. Knights officials are quite open in their expectations for Viduka, suggesting that they expect him to become the best striker in Australian soccer within a few years.

The unassuming Viduka seems unfazed by such lofty expectations, including the assertion by the Melbourne "Age's" Laurie Schwab, that Viduka will win this year's scoring title. Across the suburbs in Melbourne town lives another rising teenager who's burdened with the equally weighty task of stopping goals, rather than scoring them.

Heidelberg's **George Georgiadis** is now 19, but had just turned 18 early last season, when the Berger's then coach Gary Cole, plucked him from

obscurity and thrust him into senior action in the heart of a shaky defence. As composed as a veteran, Georgiadis was an immediate hit and kept his spot under interim coach Garry McDowell and then even under the demanding Drago Sekularuc. Georgiadis played thirteen full games last season and injury aside, should double that tally this year.

Morwell Falcons new signing **Vas Trpcevski** is also likely to see a lot of playing time. Signed in the close season from relegated Preston, 18-year-old Trpcevski is another AIS star who also featured in last year's Young **Coca-Cola** Socceroos squad. The much coveted young midfielder is likely to be a key in the fortunes of the Falcons.

West Adelaide's exciting 19 year old defensive prospect **Frank Tibaldi** looks to be another certain starter, after finishing with four excellent full games last year. Wollongong is also

likely to thrust their 19 year old **Sasha Dimovski** into the thick of things, following his eight appearances and two goals last season.

Brisbane looks likely to adopt AIS goalkeeper **Clint Bolton** directly into its side this season, whilst Adelaide City, renowned for their experienced side, have injected some youth with the signing of the highly talented **Goran Lozanovski** from Preston. Lozanovski was one of Preston's best players last year and the 19 year old is clearly of considerable potential. Some clubs however are banking on experience for their starting line-ups and are unlikely to gamble with youth.

Sydney United who already have a number of players in their early twenties, will use 18 year old striker **Mario Jermen** sporadically, whilst Sydney Olympic should do likewise with 19 year old **Jose Mendes**. One of the hardest clubs for youngsters to break into is South

Melbourne, who have considerable depth to their squad. Like last season, it appears that their crop of 1974 plus baby boomers, **Alex Kiratzoglou**, **Michael Valkanis** and **John Verikakis**, will have to be content with sitting on the substitute's bench.

Whilst Kiratzoglou with his overseas experience is rated the best potential prospect, Verikakis with his speed is the most eye-catching and centre-back Valkanis is ironically, the most likely to play, given the Blues lack of defensive power.

The last tribute on the young stars fittingly belongs to Parramatta, home now to coach Rale Rasic.

Our national boss in the glory days of '74, now has two players in his starting squad with enormous potential. **Tony Josevski** at 18 years is rated highly by scouts, whilst 19 year old **Tom Heythornthwaite**, an ex-Coca-Cola Joey midfielder, is considered one of the hottest properties in the league.

# Sharpshooter

# CORICA ...

THE bitterly cold wind bit just like a mad dog would sink its teeth into your flesh. Out is the middle of the bumpy training ground, exposed to anything and everything the elements could throw at you, the Australian under 17s were having their first training run in preparation for the World Youth Cup.

This was Aberdeen, Scotland once the home of national coach Eddie Thomson. It was June, 1989 and I was there on assignment for The Australian newspaper.

Trying to keep warm by covering myself with a couple of tracksuit tops borrowed from the players, my attention was drawn to the slightish, rather small figure speeding down the right flank.

Past one, then another and another he suddenly jinked inside reaching the edge of the penalty box almost simultaneously with the now Sydney United defender Tony Popovic.

In a twinkling the small guy cut to the outside then sent the ball sailing past good friend and now Marconi-Fairfield goalkeeper Mark Schwarzer.

Steve Corica had taken no more than 15 seconds to sow the seeds of fame in my mind. I had written a mental note that I would almost certainly end up writing about his deeds for the Socceroos.

Innisfail born and raised Corica would play in two of the three preliminary matches as the Joeys would succumb

to the powerful East Germans and Brazilians before drawing with the United States.

Corica did not set the world on fire in those two weeks, but I had seen enough of him at training to know that he was a star of the future.

Four years on and he has no doubt come a long way. These days he is rated the most exciting player in Australian soccer and there are those who say he could be our first million dollar player.

Needless to say, it won't be long before the rich playing fields of Europe beckon this young man who is going placed in a hurry.

Like most, the eager talent scouts have watched his progress through the ranks from under 17s, Young Socceroos (under 19s), Olyroos (under 23s) and Socceroos.

You don't have that sort of national progression without ability or without that flair and nous which separates the champion from the good.

Corica seemingly has it all. The speed, movement, skill, anticipation and vision that goes in making a world class player. Incredibly, however, Corica could have missed his calling. Of course, soccer was always a passion in his younger days but it was the surf lifesaving movement which occupies much of his time.

Naturally, he specialised in beach sprints and the beach flags and competed in the national champi-

onships for seven years with a best finish of fourth place.

"My brothers were always involved with the surf club so it was only natural that I became interested as well," Corica said. "It was a fun part of my life and I miss it sometimes."

Corica is a Queenslander through and through and loves returning home whenever he can to see his family. His farther Mario is a professional fisherman for half the year and a sugar cane harvester for the other half.

"He owns a 34 footer and a 12 footer and I love going out fishing with him when I am up there," Corica said. "Mind you, I couldn't see myself doing it for a living."

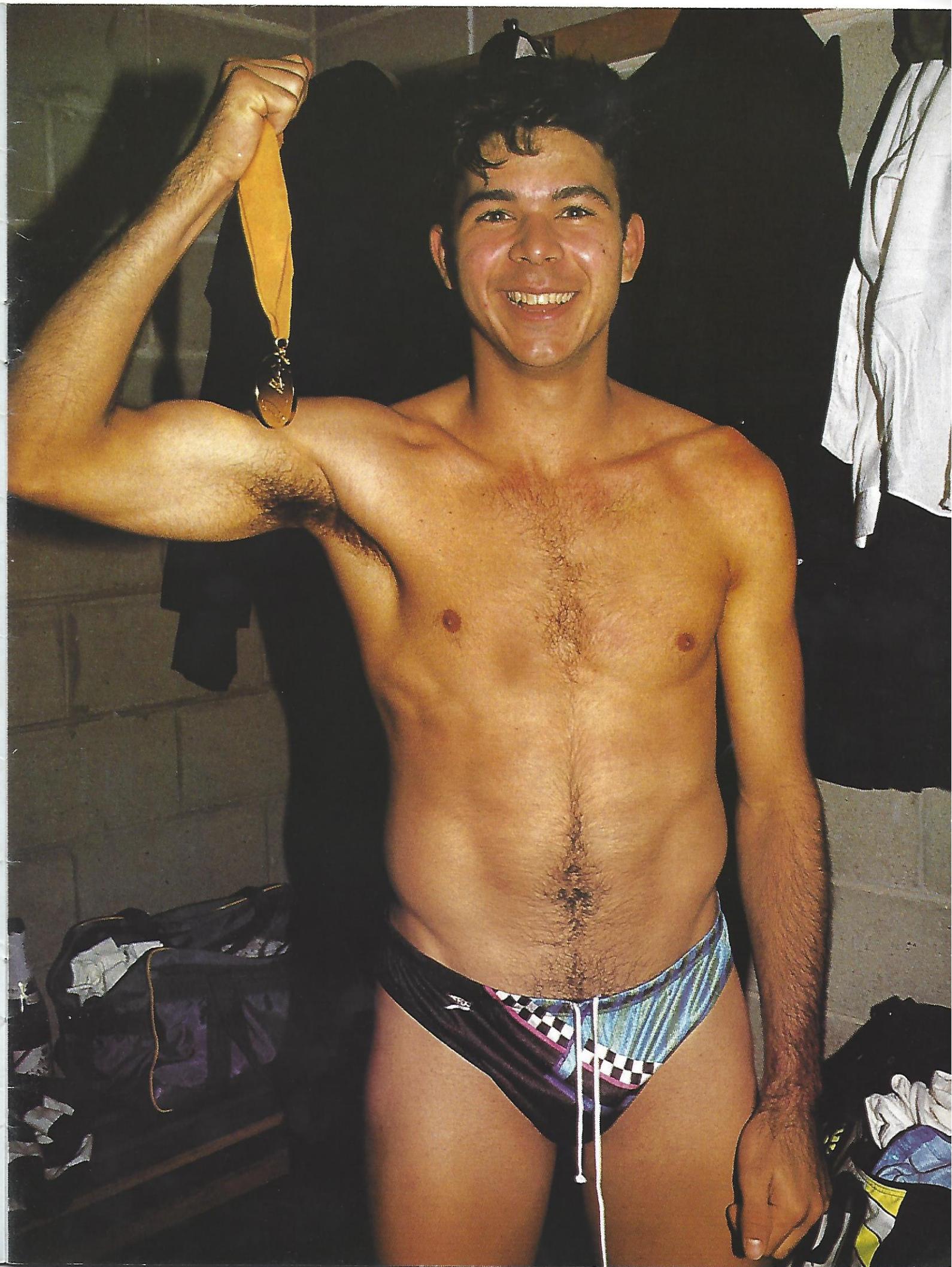
No sir, Steve Corica is destined to fish for bigger prizes in the not too distant future.

Soccer has been his life since his mid to late teens. It is a love which developed through the involvement of his brothers, especially Michael, who spent some time with the St George youth team four years ago.

Michael was a sort of trail blazer for baby brother Steve.

"My parents, especially mum (Mary) were worried about letting me go to Sydney to set up my football career," he said. "They wondered how I would cope, which is natural for parents.

"But, with Michael having done it, it made things a little easier for me." Corica, also known as Bimbi to his



Marconi and national team teammates, came to notice with Joeys, but it did not take him long to put his career on the launching pad.

He was invited to the Australian Institute of Sport and spent 12 months under Ron Smith, occasionally zipping up to Sydney to play with his new club, Marconi.

In his second season with the Kings of Australian Soccer, Corica played six games before disaster struck.... a broken collarbone which ruled him out for most of the season.

Maybe it was a blessing in disguise because there were already rumblings that he was not quite strong enough to cope with the physical side of the Coca-Cola Soccer League.

I remember one scribe saying: "He is too small, too frail to be a good player." What was he looking for the great Hulk!

For his part, Corica did not feel as though he was disadvantaged by his height or physique.

"Some people tried to tell me I wasn't strong enough, but I did not see it that way," he said. "I always felt I could do the job. It was only a lack of experience which was against me."

Corica saw no need to pump weights. He stood by what had got him this far and to hell with the know-all's.

Young Socceroos coach Les Scheinflug obviously saw nothing wrong with his make-up and Corica found himself a regular member of the national under 19s which performed with honours to reach the semi-finals in Portugal.

The next transition was obvious.... the Olyroos. Now national coach Eddie Thomson had become an unabashed fan and Steve found himself in Barcelona for the Olympic Games.

Once again Australia found itself in the semi-finals, only to lose to a powerful Polish side.

Last season, according to Steve, was his best in the CCSL. Marconi won the championship and he was instrumental in helping them lift yet another piece of silverware.

Corica's great form was rewarded when Thomson took him to Singapore as part of the Socceroos preparation for the World Cup qualifiers.



# Sharpshooter

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# CORICA

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He did superbly against Kuwait and there was never any doubt that he would be a regular member of the squad from there on.

There was a sense of *deja vu* as I watched him during one of the training sessions in Singapore. The ugly duckling had just about grown into a swan and I had been privileged to see the transformation.

The transition from the Joeys to the Socceroos is something Corica says he will cherish forever.

"To be the first one to do it, well.... it made me feel so proud. I have to pinch myself to make sure it is true,"

he says. While he has not had a run in any of the major World Cup qualifiers to date Corica says he has been happy enough to be part of the squad. No doubt his time will come.

And so will the opportunity to play overseas, which is something his is living for. There is a club in France which is showing more than a passing interest.

"There was a chance I could have done it this season, but things didn't quite work out," he said.

"While I would have loved to have gone I know my time will eventually come."

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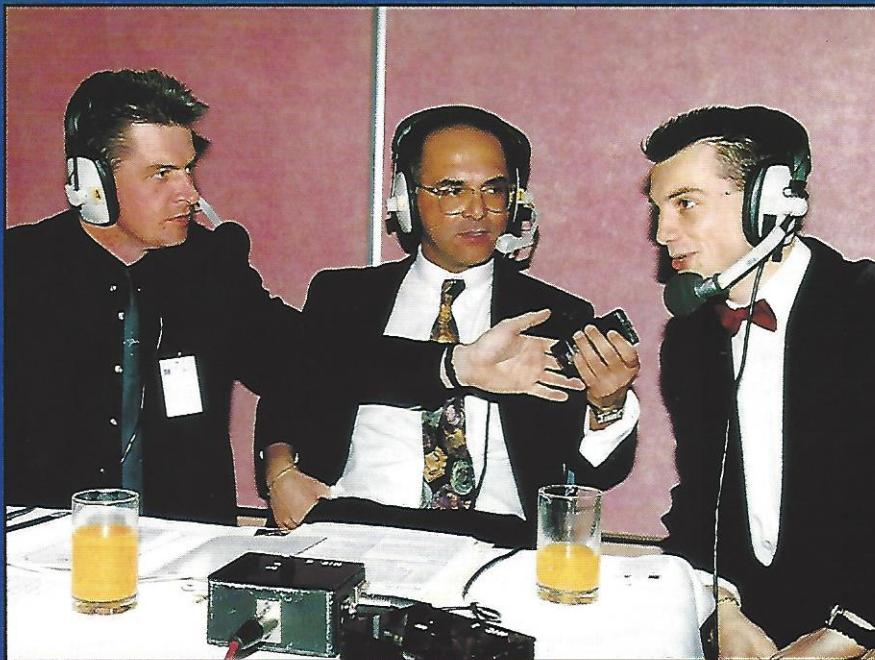
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# Les MURRAY



If you don't know Les Murray you don't know soccer in more than a decade, has an intimate knowledge of the is recognised world-wide for his expertise in the field. international soccer superstar Maradona . . .

With the Maradona and Argentine hype over, one can now reflect - with a sober mind - on the Argentinians' tussle with Australia, and in particular their historic visit to Sydney.

Pity indeed that the word 'sober' could not have described the paramount emotion exercised by Australia's media during the fortnight Diego and his colleagues were here. Although there were pockets of tolerance and objectivity (which, strangely, is what journalism is supposed to be about), by and large Aussie scribes and electronic media reporters filed reports and commentaries coated in prejudice, hysteria and downright lies.

It began with David Mitchell's appeal for decent refereeing, suggesting the referees should be from Europe, ideally from England or Germany, because we all know how Argentinians cheat. What Mitch was saying, I gather, is that nice, white-skinned Anglo-Saxon types have a kind of inherent decency and integrity which others, particularly South Americans, are born without.

In the end we had a Dane, from civilized northern Europe, in Buenos Aires, preceded by a Hungarian in Sydney. I'm not sure what Mitch thought of the man from Budapest, where they eat garlic and season their food with paprika, but Sandor Puhl ended up giving possibly the best refereeing performance ever seen in this country. What irony that Mitch, after those utterances, committed the most brutal foul on Vazquez. Had it been the other way around, I am sure our fair and free press would have dubbed Vazquez the greatest villain since Charles Manson.

Much of the prejudice, of course, centred



adulation Maradona received in Naples and still does anywhere else in the world, I found Diego's reluctance natural. For him to stop to sign one autograph can often mean an invitation to mob hysteria that may last hours. Who can blame him for staying clear of the mob and keeping his mind on the real job he was here to do? Aussie pressmen (one of whom once called Diego the Wally Lewis of soccer) simply do not understand the level of adulation Maradona receives. In most parts of the world Maradona is simply bigger than, say, Michael Jackson. Can you imagine Michael Jackson stopping for autographs in a public place? He'd be torn apart.

Of course Diego also copped the routine gamut of snide remarks, innuendos and thinly disguised references to his drug problems and that 'hand of God' goal against England. We at SBS received

## The Maradona

on Diego Maradona as the press, in the true traditions of the tall poppy syndrome, tried to make a short man even shorter. The morning after his arrival, Sydney's Telegraph Mirror didn't think him too important. Their back page splash was on some Fijian rugby league players trialling with Western Suburbs. But the next day he was better copy, columnist Ray Kershler dedicating nearly a full page, headlined Day in the Life of Diego Primadonna and where Ray claimed the most famous man on this planet was 'up himself.'

Now that's interesting, for Diego was indeed elusive and not always cooperative with pressmen, autograph hunters and would-be-name-droppers who wanted a photo with him. But as one who has actually seen the level of

many calls implying that we, by promoting his superb and unique class as a player, are somehow condoning cocaine consumption. The truth is Maradona's (former) cocaine habit is his own private affair, like it is for every third or fourth yuppie in Mosman or Toorak, and has nothing whatever to do with football. His drug habits were sad, even tragic, and did pose as a horrid example to youngsters. But they took nothing away from the joy he brought millions with his skills and his unshakeable positive influence on young players. Just ask Australian players in their teens or early 20s who grew up watching him. As for the 'hand of God' the very discussion of the incident is getting boring. Given that every player cheats if he can get away with it, the villain of the piece

**Australia. Murray, SBS TV's "Mr Soccer" for game and its players second to none and he In this issue, Les Murray looks at**

# THE WORLD GAME



## syndrome

was the referee not Maradona. If Maradona was a cheat then so was Ronald Koeman for not volunteering to be sent off when fouling David Platt in Rotterdam and so was every player in the game's history who knowingly scored a goal from an offside position. In fact, off the field behaviour apart, Maradona was always a model footballer. Immensely competitive and brave, he rarely fouled anyone (his strike on Batista in the 1982 World Cup was an aberration) and was remarkably tolerant when fouled, and goodness knows he was fouled enough. Witness the incident when Paul Wade brought him to the ground in a most rugged way in the Sydney game. He got up, gesticulating to Wade, that it was OK, it's all part of the game. Most other players would

have whinged to the point of nausea. But the paragon of the hate campaign against the Argentinians and Maradona in particular was a two page article in the Sydney Sun-Herald titled Argentina - A Record of Shame. Written a week before the Sydney game, it was meant, I suppose to warn us all of the bloodbath that awaited the Socceroos. Be warned, implied the writer, because Argentina has a "pitiful history of shirt-pulling, theatrical dives and tap dances with studs." Of course there was no bloodbath in Sydney, no more dives or shirt-pulling on one side than the other and the game was a fiercely competitive, fast but fairly tame affair. Mitchell's bulldozing challenge on Vazquez stood out as the only nasty act in the game. Of course there never WAS going to be a bloodbath. Indeed the article, penned by one Bob Holmes, was a litany of

conveniently compiled, often bent, pieces of ancient history and blatant prejudice. He talked, for example, of how

in the 1966 World Cup match against England, Argentina's captain Antonio Rattin was sent off for 'testing the patience of the referee' as if that was some sort of capital crime. In any case more neutral observers might have preferred to note what referee Kreitlein, of Germany, admitted later: that not being able to understand Rattin's Spanish, he sent the man off because of an icy glare Rattin gave him while arguing a decision.

More damaging to England-Argentina relations was at the end of the game when England manager Ramsey refused his players to swap shirts with the Argentinians and said they behaved like 'animals'. That in fact was the root of the public aggro between British and Argentine football - a sordid climate

which the gutter Fleet Street press promoted and which, of course, was hardly helped by the Falklands/Malvinas war. The article's writer took us back further, noting boorish attitudes by Argentina who refused to take part in the 1938 World Cup because they weren't given the right to host it. He forgot to note that England snubbed and ignored the World Cup until 1950 in the mythical belief that they were too good for it and the rest of the world couldn't play football. The United States, which beat them in Belo Horizonte, soon put them right. Bob Holmes punchlined his article with a sweeping declaration about the Argentinians in Italia 90. "Everyone agreed. They stank the place out." Not everyone. I was in Rome during Italia 90 and attended the final. What stank, actually, was how Rudi Voeller milked the winning penalty with an Oscar-winning dive and how a second Argentinian, Dezotti, was sent off for attempting to take the ball away from Jurgen Kohler who was clutching it to waste time.

In my work I am compelled daily to traverse many of the world's soccer publications, many in foreign languages. In over 30 years of reading everything on soccer I could get my hands on, I must say the pathological outpourings of snide innuendo, labelling Argentinians as villains at every turn, has been restricted to the British media. I rarely read such things in L'Equipe, Kicker or Gazzetta Dello Sport.

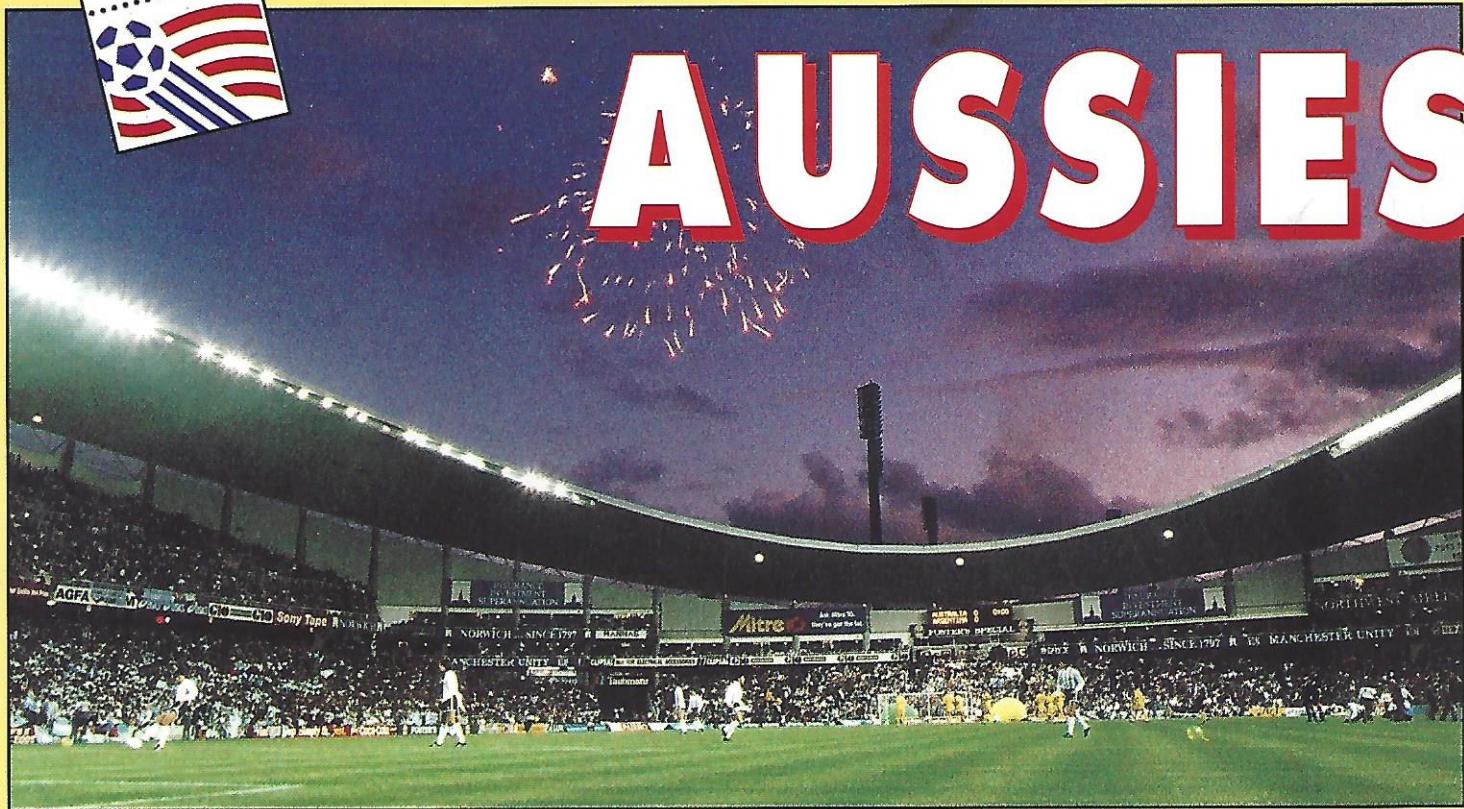
One would have thought that the adoption of those two footballers, Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa by Tottenham Hotspur may have changed English views. But no.

Prejudices run deep and sometimes they even migrate to Australia. Mr Holmes should be reminded that he is now in Australia, a country which prides itself for its level of tolerance and capacity to welcome foreign visitors.

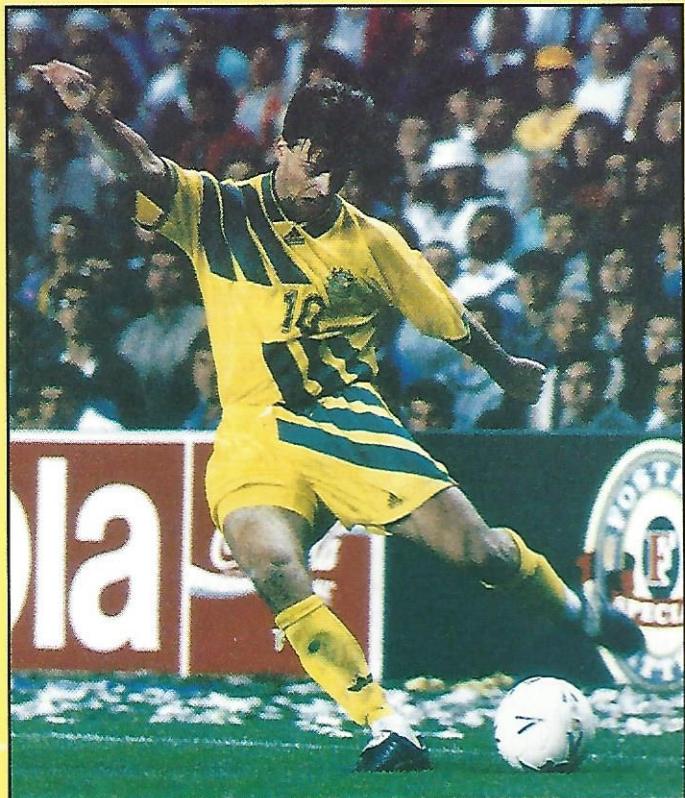


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# AUSSIES

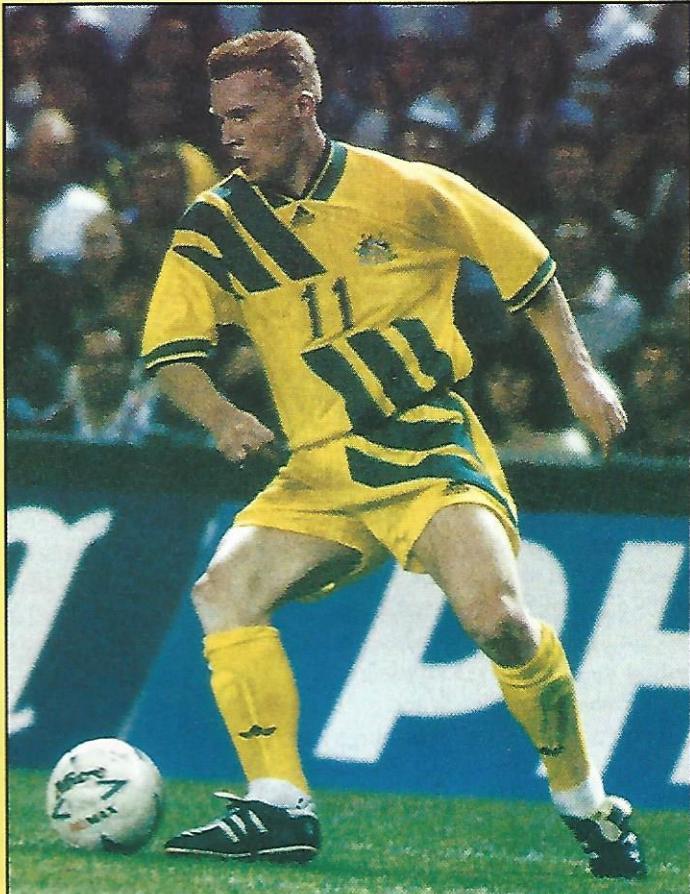


• Like shooting stars, the Aussies go into battle under the darkened Sydney skies



• Jason Van Blerk swings into action.

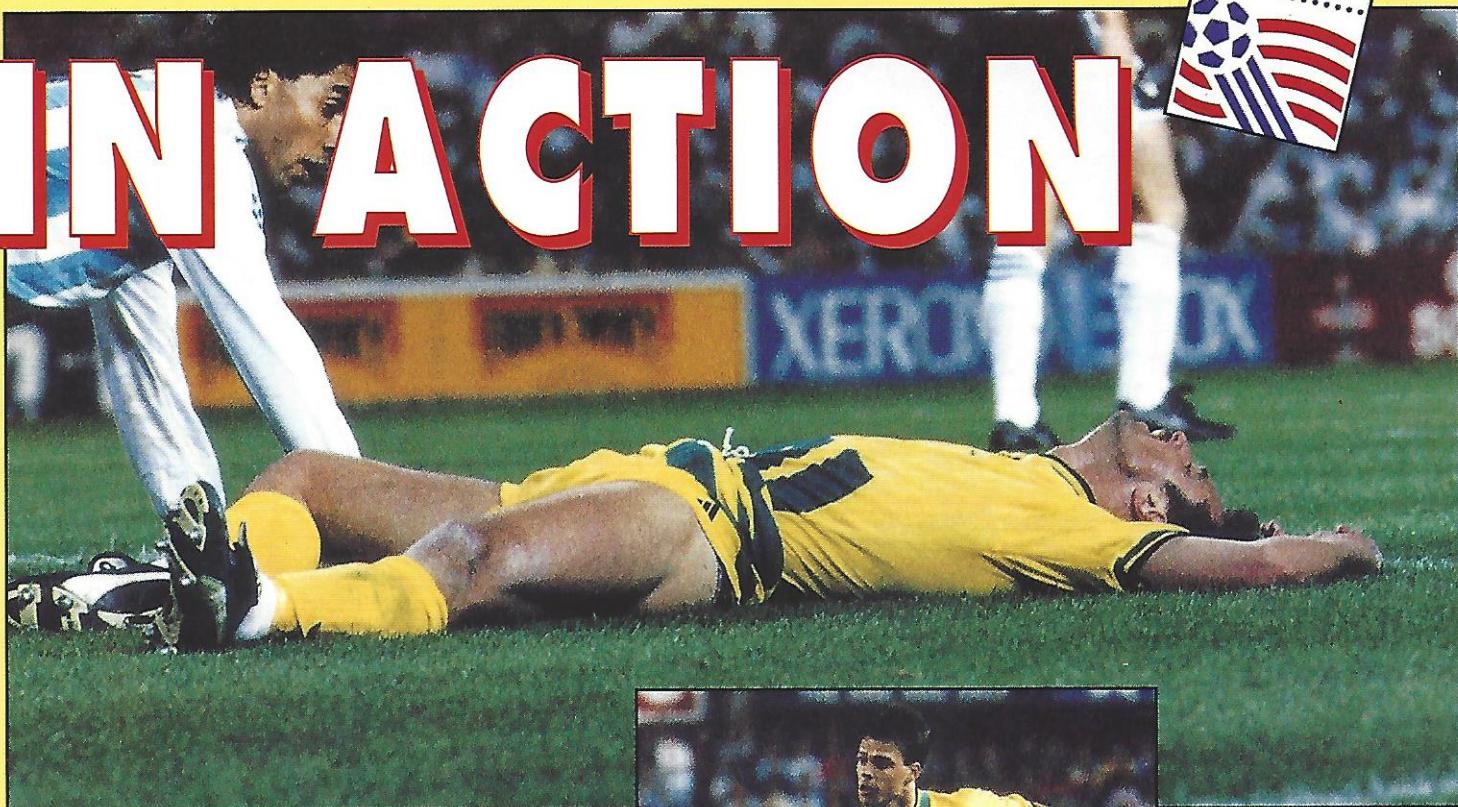
• RIGHT Robbie Slater ... eyecatcher.



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# IN ACTION

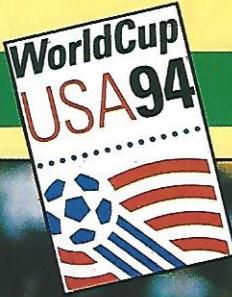


• ABOVE: Flat out and frustrated Graham Arnold.



BELOW: Aussies with attitude.

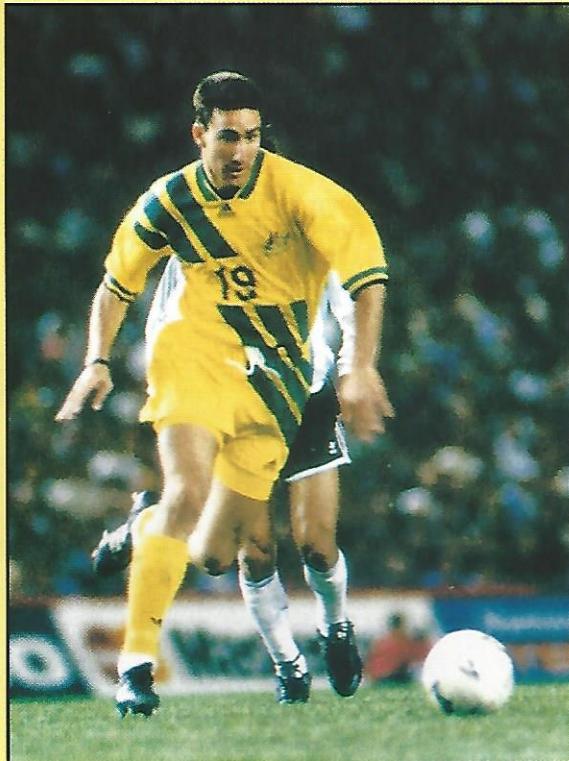




## AUSTRALIA V ARGENTINA



• LEFT:  
Two-on-two  
as Ned Zelic  
and Aurelio  
Vidmar hit  
the  
Argentine  
defence.



• RIGHT:  
Tony  
Vidmar  
goes one  
out and  
goal  
bound.



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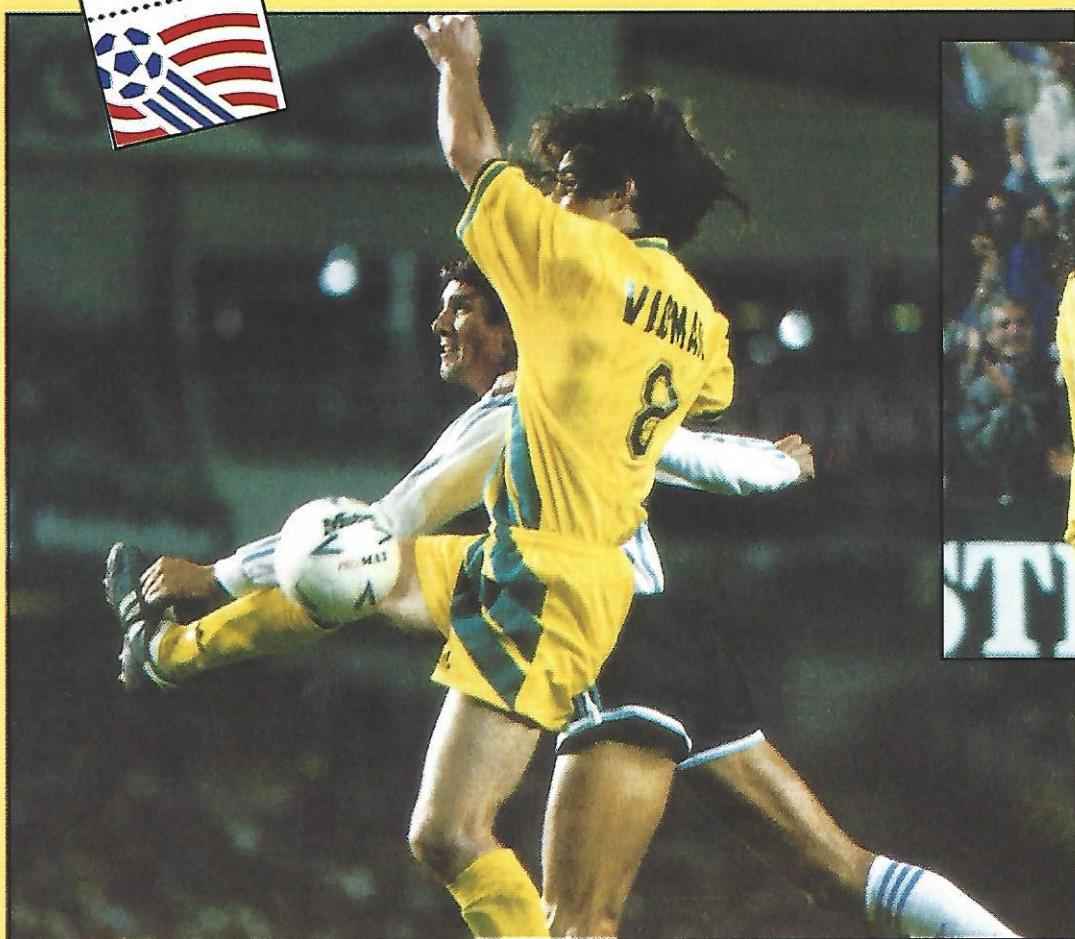


• ABOVE  
and  
RIGHT:  
Vidmar  
the  
younger  
threatens  
and  
strikes  
with  
venom.





## AUSTRALIA V ARGENTINA



• LEFT: ... and Vidmar the older gets the big pay off.

• RIGHT:  
Won't we  
all  
remember  
this magic  
moment?



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• Brothers in arms.



• The Socceroo army responds.

# WADE'S DIARY BEFORE THE BIG MATCH

Edited by  
**JUSTIN  
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## Monday

18th October 1993

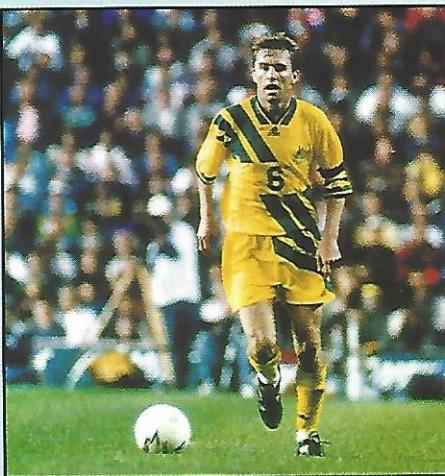
Trimmers and Polak miss flight due to heavy traffic. Arrive Adelaide. Sydney flight is delayed two hours, due to refuellers strike in Sydney. Adelaide boys not staying in. Black eye and bandaid on cheek from weekend. Friendly against Brunswick attracts comments of wife bashing.

Welcome speech at meeting from Tommo entails ribbing of Polak (missed penalties), Durakovic (stitches in head wound requiring Pat Cash head band), Wade (head wound). Tough first session. No Blanco or Scheinflug. Finished with a game. Zabica blames me. First time I've been beaten in 7 years of a small sided game. Opposition go wild with team photos and laps of honour.

## Tuesday

19th October 1993

Boys don't feel much like eating as lunch was our choice of the menu and we pigged out. Most of us were up at 5.30am so our eyes were hanging out waiting for English Soccer. Trimmers to experiment and find out how much of a 90-minute game actually goes to air in the show when you eliminate replays - the total was 16 minutes. Conclusion of experiment - people have the illusion of editing making games bigger than life,



we pay for high energy output. By the time you get back to the hotel, show-edred and fed it's time to think about training. But while we think about it "Oprah" and her subjects usually cop the brunt of any pent up opinions.

Complaints about the training gear - whether it be shrunk sox or missing jocks is always another good whinge. The next session sees the tedious job of tactics, build up from the back, free kicks for and against etc. All of which has been done a thousand times in the past four years, but Tommo leaves nothing to chance. Trimmers and myself are nursing black toe nails. Mine form a jarring tackle against Sydney United the week before and Trimmers' from taking kicks and knocks from centre halves over the last 10 weeks. Anti-inflammaries are essential. With optional wake-up calls and optional breaky it allows most to lie in with the game against West Adelaide at 7.30 tonight. Being at the Hilton allows easy access to the city, so K.Taliadoros and myself take a walk.

The gorgeous weather allows us to sit in the park and watch people of all races, creeds, colours and sexes getting on with life - fascinating. One thing you must do

with so much spare time is keep your mind active. If I let mine stop for an afternoon, I may not get it started again in time for the game.

## Thursday

21st October 1993

Lunch fills me with pasta again, so a quick change of the pre-match order of spaghetti bolognese to jam and toast is a must! The support of all the TV stations in Adelaide with news crews, visual and written, constantly by our side, especially channel 10. Testimony to this would be the size of the crowd - around 6000 people - proof that it's not the product that needs improving.

Tommo puts me in midfield with the arm band on and we're under way. The constant questions of my ordeals in the past four months have left me so numb that I don't care if I don't play, or as long as I'm a part of it (in the squad) and playing to the best of my ability in the squad.

All I want is to see Australia in the USA in 1994.

The end of the game sees another victory and having played my part we all retire to the hotel to see the Phillies/Blue Jays clash.

## Friday

22nd October 1993

Ditto for the morning after game. With one session in the afternoon which includes short sharp sessions of games. Again I'm on Zabica's side and we lose. I and my seven year Hoodoo are blamed and the week together ends in glorious sunshine. With the night free it's off to Heaven for a couple of

## Wednesday

20th October 1993

Breaky only 4 or 5 prefer to have. Morning session tough. Raul Blanco's warm-up is a warm-up to boiling point. Crossing and shooting session straight after brings strong words of discontent from Tommo, sighting our lack of concentration as the reason. The two best keepers in the country may have been another.

Surprise, surprise it's pasta for lunch, being our major source of carbohydrate. The end of any camp brings that beautiful thought of no pasta. That's the price

lemonades (hee hee) and what will definitely be our last chance to relax before what will definitely be the highlight of a two campaign career with the Coca-Cola Socceroos.

## Monday

25 October 1993

Late night on Sunday because of the Sydney United game. Had dinner with Mehmet Durakovic, mates and Jason Polak with wife. Time to think; Maradona and Argentina. Sleep at 2:30 am, alarm went off at 6:30am (it was set by the last occupant). Mind on game and could not sleep. Had breaky on my own before a game of tennis with Polak. Watch English soccer before bed at midnight.

## Tuesday

26 October 1993

Can't sleep, just thinking about Maradona. Fun sessions at training holding hands. Arnie (Graham Arnold), Robbie Slater and overseas boys tired from jet-lag, they just want to sleep. Media meet the players at the Sydney Football Stadium. I have two television and three radio interviews - maybe I'm not completely forgotten. Thommo put his house on line against Canada and when asked what he would do this time he said his wife (she was there). European boys go for a drive and coffee at Double Bay. Anything to stop sleeping. We have our first run on the Sydney Football Stadium - surface is very sandy and the grass long. Alex Tobin gets the ugly shirt for running into Slater.

## Wednesday

27 October 1993

All the boys are having problems sleeping. I wake up at 9:30 and stagger to breaky. We train at the St. George Football Stadium and the session is very competitive. Mark Schwarzer and Mitch (Mitchell) collide and are both winded. It's the worse I've seen. After dinner me, Arnie and Tommo discuss match payments.

## Thursday

28 October 1993

Merlo (Milan Blagojevic) still can't sleep. I must be tired because he didn't wake me. We watch a video of Argentina v Colombia and Les Scheinflug talks about who will play. I buy some boot polish and feel good, excited like Christmas. I polish my boots thinking Maradona, Maradona. Training consists of me playing the marking role. Raul Blanco plays Maradona. My natural game is to play and go. Raul keeps calling me back and walks around with chest out like Maradona.

## Friday

29 October 1993

Val arrives and tells me the kids have chicken pox. Training is relaxed and we do our own warm up before a small game. I'm conscious of not running too much and instead concentrate on marking Ned Zelic as Maradona. Most of the afternoon is spent arranging tickets. Me and Arnie come to an agreement with John Constantine regarding money. Training and then back at the hotel I lie in bed and flick the channels. I come across the song "We are the Champions", the same song that was South Melbourne's theme before our 1991 grand final win. Hope it is a good omen.

## Saturday

30 October 1993

Become a vegie, waking late and lounging around. For the first time I am nervous and maybe it is because I have time on my hands. Regain composure by reminding myself that there is one more session and a game at Marconi to go. Session at St. George is just a small game. Bosnich keeps mouthing off about his ability so Durakovic and I smash shots passed him. South Melbourne 2 Aston Villa 0. Nerves get to me again as fans wish me the best. Again I fight it by telling myself I can't lose against Maradona. I'm so tired I sleep like a baby.

## Sunday

31 October 1993

I woke up at 10:15 and realise I have missed mass. I am no Bible basher, I'm no born again, I've just been given a Catholic education and believe in God. After breakfast I walk to church and spend ten minutes quietly praying. Feel good, have spaghetti bolognese for lunch and then bananas and toast for pre-match. No nerves! In the bus on the way to the stadium we see hundreds of green and gold shirts - I feel pride and honour to be representing them. The stadium is only half full an hour before the match but the noise makes me jog onto the field. Nobody but me knows that I am playing - I have a secret from the world. Still no nerves so I pace up and down in the change rooms staring down at the floor. Thommo says I'm skipper just before the warm up and the arm band says it all. First time I see Diego is in the tunnel and I can't help but to wish him a happy birthday. He says thank you. After the national anthem we shake hands. He wins toss and asks for the ball. Final whistle comes quicker than I expect. He pats me on the back as I walk past him and I apologise for the hard tackle. He shrugs his shoulders and says "no problem". Val and I are last on the bus. I have a beer before bed at 1:40 am.

## Monday

1 November 1993

In morning I fulfill the following engagements: 7 am - ABC live, 10 - Seven news, 10:15 - 5RPH, 10:30 - Real Life, 11 - Ten news, 11:15 - Nine news. Congratulations from all at airport. Diego arrives at the airport and walks through customs surrounded by seven cameras. I sign autographs and walk through on my own. I'm not jealous or envious, I'm just proud that I was a part of the biggest thing to happen in Australian soccer and that he was a footballer just like me. Maradona restored my faith in supermen as he signed every shirt, poster and piece of paper shoved in front of him. He posed for photo after photo, always with a smile.

# SOCER'S WORLD RANKING

By STEVE DARBY

Recently in the press, FIFA, the world governing body of soccer, has announced a world Ranking system. This system, sponsored by **Coca-Cola**, was highlighted in the Australian media, with Australia being ranked 61 and Argentina ranked 9. The Australian Soccer Federation was inundated with requests of how these figures were obtained. The answer is not simple, so Soccer Australia has provided this exclusive description.

## THE COMPUTER PROGRAMME

A computer programme has been developed especially for FIFA by University Lecturers in Zurich, Markus Lamprecht and Hanspeter Stamm to assess the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking. The two lecturers are both soccer fanatics and have managed to combine their academic abilities with a love of soccer.

## WHICH GAMES COUNT?

All matches played by the senior National team including:

- friendly matches
- qualifying matches for the World Cup
- World Cup finals matches
- Continental championship qualifying matches
- Continental championship finals matches

But not U/17, U/20, U/23, women's or indoor matches.

## BASIC CRITERIA

Normally, if a strong team plays repeatedly against clearly weaker teams, the stronger will continually win and the weaker continually lose. The former would stay at the top of the ranking, the latter at the bottom. But this would not be a true reflection of these teams' real ability or progress, so it was considered essential to weight the various criteria involved in the pairing of two teams and the result of their match.

Five considerations have been adopted as criteria:

- points for winning, drawing or losing
- points for goals scored or conceded
- bonus points for playing away matches
- multiplying factors for various competitions
- regional strengths and weaknesses.

## a) Winning, Drawing and Losing

Winning will naturally be rewarded more than losing. But simply to award two points for a win, one for a draw and 0 for a defeat would not serve the detailed purpose of the Ranking. There will be two points awarded per match. These will be divided according to the relative strength of the teams involved in the match.

For example, in matches between teams of different strengths, points could be awarded as in the following table (Team A is the strongest, Team D is the weakest):

Match A-D (Large difference in teams' strengths):

a) A wins	A: + 1.00	D: + 1.00
b) Draw	A: 0	D: + 2.00
c) D wins	A: - 1.00	D: + 3.00

Match B-C (little difference between teams' strengths):

a) B wins	B: + 1.90	C: + 0.10
b) Draw	B: 0.90	C: + 1.10
c) C wins	B: - 0.10	C: + 2.10

Match A1-A2, B1-B2 etc (teams of equal strength):

a) A1 wins	A1: + 2.00	A2: 0
b) Draw	A1: + 1.00	A2: + 1.00

The above table shows that a net total of only 2 points is being awarded for each match.

## b) Number of Goals

Just as points are divided according to the difference in strength of the two teams involved, so the number of goals scored and the goal-difference is also taken into account. A goal scored by a weaker team against a stronger team should be better rewarded than a goal scored by a strong team against a weak one.

However, goals are not "over-weighted" to the point where a large number of goals is rewarded by more points than for winning or losing.

The first goal scored by a team is better rewarded than subsequent goals.

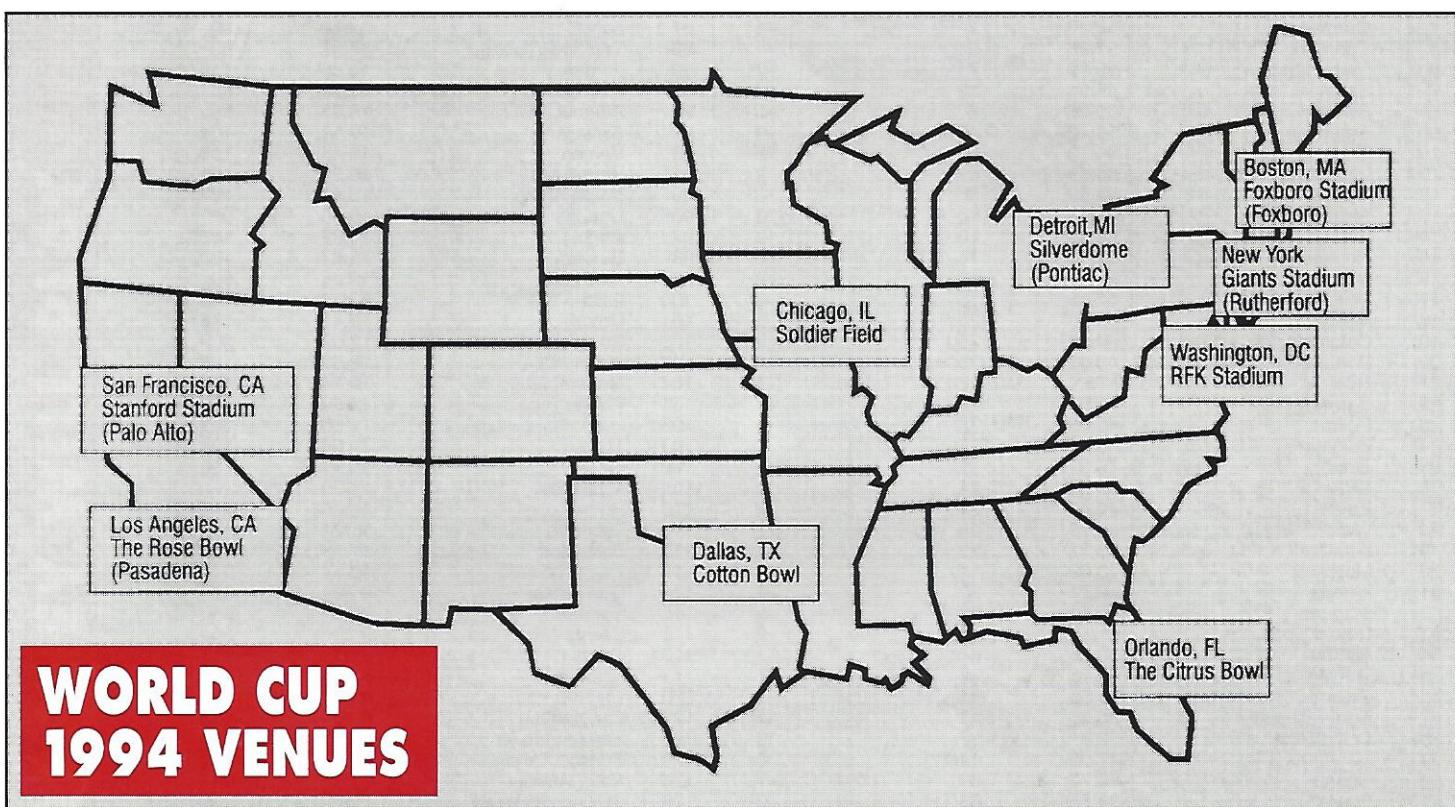
In the case of matches decided by penalties, points are awarded for winning/losing as a result of the penalty shoot-out, but only the goals scored in the match itself are taken into account.

This diagram illustrates some hypothetical examples:

## Goal Bonus Points

	Results	Much weaker opponent	Slightly stronger opponent	Equal strength
3-1	3 goales scored	0.98	1.21	1.16
	1 goal conceded	-0.38	-0.32	-0.33
	balance	0.60	0.89	0.83
1-3	1 goal scored	0.43	0.53	0.50
	3 goals conceded	-0.89	-0.73	-0.77
	balance	-0.46	-0.20	-0.27
2-2	2 goals scored	0.74	0.92	0.88
	2 goals conceded	-0.67	-0.55	-0.58
	balance	0.07	0.37	0.30

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#### c) Home and Away

A bonus of +0.30 points is awarded to the away team, but teams winning a match on neutral ground receive no bonus points.

#### d) Importance of the Match

Bonus considerations are also introduced as a multiplying factor according to the nature of the match, as follows:

• Friendly Match (bonus multiplier)	1.00
• Qualification for Continental Championship	1.10
• Qualification for World Cup	1.25
• Continental Championship finals	1.25
• world Cup finals	1.50

#### e) Regional Strengths

In order to reflect the footballing strengths of the various regions of the world, the FIFA continental confederations have been objectively weighted. This criteria is applied to matches between two teams from the same continent. Matches between teams from different continents, and also World Cup finals matches, are given the weighting factor 1.00. These weightings are determined according to past performances of teams from the respective continents in intercontinental matches and are as follows:

Europe	1.00
South America	1.00
Africa	0.90
Concacaf	0.90
Asia	0.80
Oceania	0.80

The weightings are mathematically updated annually.

#### SUMMARY

The calculation of teams' points from a certain match is therefore calculated on the basis of

- the points awarded for winning or losing
- plus points for the number of goals scored in a match
- multiplied by the factor reflecting the importance of the competition
- multiplied by the factor reflecting the relative strength of the continent of the teams involved.

The points recorded in the Ranking are the sum total of these criteria. If the sum total is negative, then this negative points total is recorded as 0.00. As you can see it is not primary school mathematics, but it is a fair criteria and there is no doubt that Australia will soon be up there in the first "world of soccer", the "third world" days have gone forever.

#### LATEST FIFA WORLD RANKINGS

The second edition of the **FIFA/Coca-Cola** World Rankings was released recently (full list on Page 24) with Brazil's run of World Cup victories having taken them to the top. Previous leaders Germany slipped to fifth, even with England. France moved into the top 10th, Sweden from fourth to 11th while Norway moved up six places to third.

Debuting in August, the monthly rankings take into account the most recent games played. At the end of the year, FIFA will designate a "Team of the Year" on the basis of progress achieved up the rankings standings from January to December.

## COCA-COLA WORLD RANKINGS

		Points Oct 93	Rank End '92	Change 22.9 to 20.10.93			Points Oct 93	Rank End '92	Change 22.9 to 20.10.93
1	Brazil	58.95	3	0	84	Malta	19.20	73	+1
2	Norway	58.88	14	+1	85	Lithuania	18.86	93	+1
3	Italy	58.67	2	-1	86	Madagascar	18.83	74	-3
4	Germany	58.20	1	+1	87	Latvia	17.40	99	0
5	Denmark	57.96	9	-1	88	Trinidad&Tobago	17.08	62	0
6	Netherlands	55.89	7	+7	89	Jordan	16.86	110	0
7	Spain	55.84	15	+7	90	Ethiopia	16.59	85	+2
8	Sweden	55.38	4	+3	91	Albania	16.57	86	0
9	Argentina	55.12	10	+3	92	Swaziland	16.52	104	+1
10	England	54.72	5	-5	93	Yemen	16.45	115	3
11	Ireland Republic	54.69	6	-2	94	Venezuela	15.94	125	0
12	Russia	54.69	8	-3	95	South Africa	15.47	124	0
13	Switzerland	53.48	12	-3	96	Uganda	15.46	92	0
14	France	52.65	19	-7	97	Angola	13.82	102	0
15	Romania	52.13	11	+5	98	Burundi	13.67	100	0
16	Nigeria	51.78	13	+2	99	Tanzania	13.66	80	0
17	Uruguay	51.18	16	-2	100	India	13.53	143	+29
18	Mexico	50.90	25	2	101	Oman	13.40	116	-1
19	Columbia	49.39	35	0	102	Congo	12.99	90	1
20	Portugal	49.03	33	+1	103	Indonesia	12.81	108	-1
21	RCS	47.29	18	-4	104	Mozambique	12.14	107	-1
22	Cameroon	46.56	22	+1	105	Puerto Rico	12.00	122	0
23	Poland	46.05	20	-1	106	Luxembourg	11.66	103	+4
24	Belgium	45.76	17	0	107	Togo	11.66	101	-2
25	Zambia	45.02	32	+2	108	Fiji	11.61	106	+13
26	USA	44.88	24	0	109	Myanmar	11.30		-2
27	Egypt	44.42	21	-2	110	Hong Kong	11.25	119	-4
28	Wales	44.29	28	+1	111	Lebanon	11.21	161	-2
29	Scotland	43.12	23	-1	112	Barbados	11.15	114	-4
30	Morocco	43.09	41	+2	113	Faroe Islands	10.17	94	-2
31	Algeria	42.27	30	-1	114	Guatemala	9.60	83	1
32	Bulgaria	42.41	26	+5	115	Surinam	9.38	95	-1
33	Cote d'Ivoire	41.15	27	-2	116	Liberia	9.23	84	-4
34	Austria	40.66	34	-1	118	Croatia	9.03	113	-2
35	Tunisia	40.11	38	-1	119	Estonia	8.94	132	-2
36	Greece	39.87	31	-1	120	Ukraine	8.87	129	+12
37	Korea Republic	38.55	49	-1	121	Bangladesh	8.15	133	-2
38	Costa Rica	37.91	37	0	122	San Marino	8.14	126	-4
39	Honduras	37.68	40	0	123	Burkina Faso	8.09	97	-4
40	Ghana	36.73	39	+2	124	Neth. Antilles	7.63	98	-2
41	Ecuador	36.55	65	0	125	St Vincnt/Grenad	7.57	105	-2
42	Northern Ireland	36.09	43	-2	126	Boenin	7.24	127	-2
43	Zimbabwe	36.03	54	+4	127	Mauritius	6.92	112	-2
44	Japan	34.99	66	-1	128	Panama	6.87	120	-2
45	Finland	34.81	44	+5	129	Antigua & Barbuda	6.70	109	-2
46	Saudi Arabia	34.30	48	-2	130	Slovenia	5.97	131	-2
47	Canada	34.25	57	-1	131	Guinea-Bissau	5.28	117	-1
48	China PR	34.09	56	-3	132	Belarus	5.02	146	-1
49	Hungary	33.77	36	-1	133	Vietnam SR	4.98	new	0
50	Iceland	33.12	46	-1	134	Guyana	4.85	128	0
51	Qatar	32.12	52	+3	135	Lesotho	4.66	142	0
52	Chile	31.97	47	0	136	St. Lucia	4.30	118	+1
53	Bolivia	31.94	87	0	137	Botswana	4.29	139	-1
54	Gabon	31.77	55	-3	138	Tahiti	3.82	123	0
55	Untd Arab Emirts	31.40	59	+1	139	Grenada	3.73	121	0
56	Paraguay	31.10	68	-1	140	Haiti	3.03	130	0
57	Senegal	30.57	51	0	141	Laos	2.29	new	0
58	Korea DPR	30.17	77	+6	142	Cape Verde Island	2.18	135	0
59	Iran	30.06	61	-1	143	Mauritania	2.03	134	+1
60	El Salvador	29.88	50	+3	144	Pakistan	2.02	145	+5
61*	<b>Australia</b>	<b>29.83</b>	<b>45</b>	+4	145	Solomon Islands	1.99	136	-2
62	Kuwait	29.81	71	-1	146	Brunei	1.89	140	-1
63	Guinea	29.60	63	-3	147	Yemen PDR	1.67	138	-1
64	Iraq	29.10	82	-5	148	Libya	1.57	137	-1
65	Yugoslavia	28.90	29	-3	149	Dominican Republic	1.51	141	-1
66	Israel	28.83	64	+5	150	Nicaragua	0.80	154	0
67	Turkey	27.19	42	-1	151	Cuba	0.56	144	0
68	Thailand	26.70	75	-1	152	Gambia	0.51	150	0
69	Malawi	26.42	53	-1	153	Central Africa	0.49	148	+1
70	Zaire	25.16	60	-1	154	Seychelles	0.49	147	-1
71	Peru	25.05	78	+2	155	Nemibia	0.48	158	0
72	Kenya	25.00	76	0	156	Cayman	0.46	new	0
73	Mali	24.81	69	-3	157	Liechtenstein	0.33	153	0
74	Singapore	23.87	89	+1	158	Chinese Taipei	0.27	156	+1
75	Cyprus	23.79	72	-1	159	Sri Landa	0.26	new	+2
76	Jamaica	22.08	67	0	160	Equatorial Guinea	0.26	151	0
77	New Zealand	21.89	70	+7	161	Nepal	0.26	149	-1
78	Bermuda	21.71	58	0	162	Philippines	0.13	157	0
79	Malaysia	21.54	91	-2	163	Vanuatu	0.05	159	-1
80	Bahrain	20.75	88	0	164	Chad	0.04	155	-1
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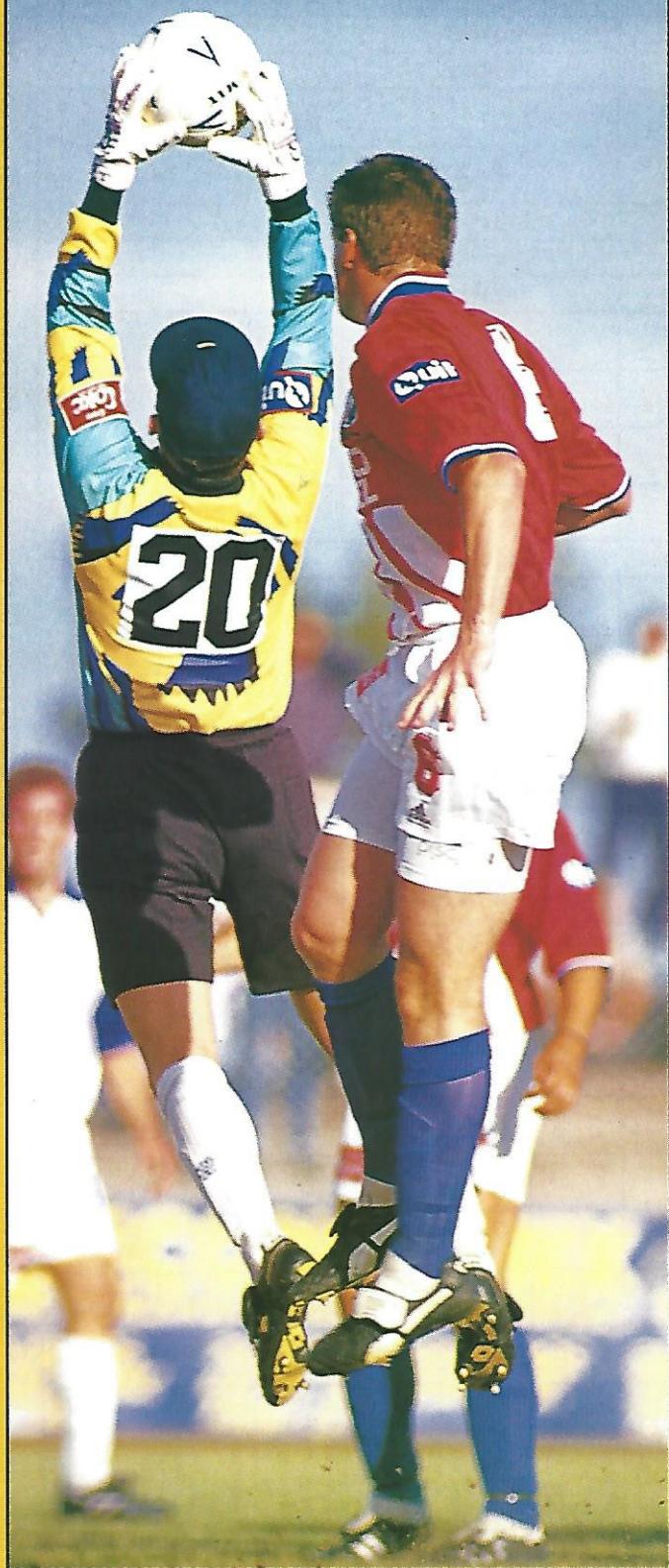
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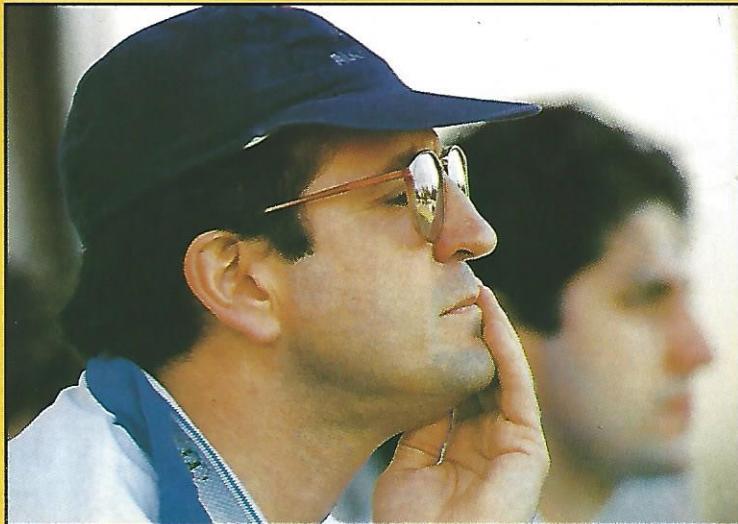


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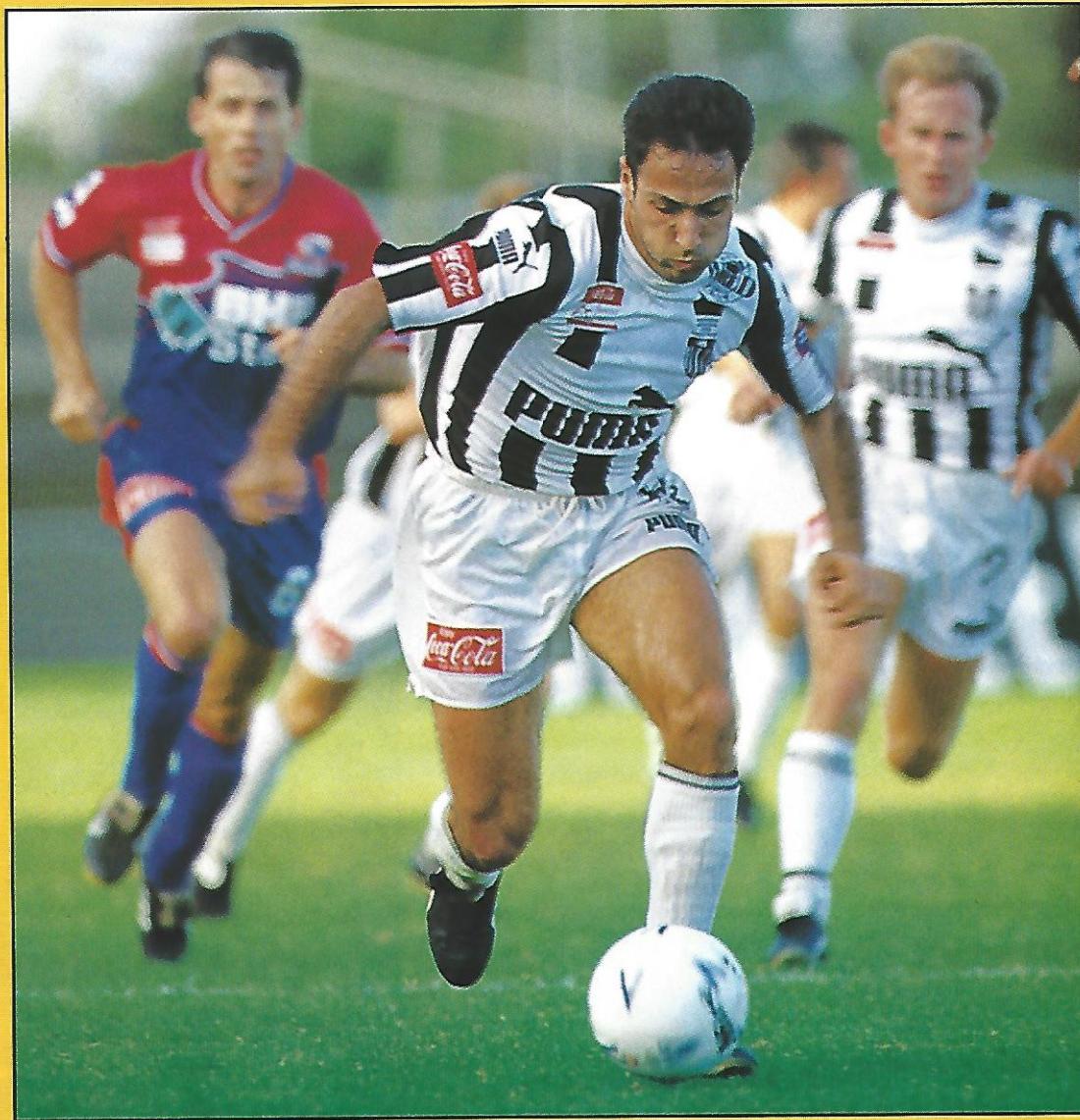
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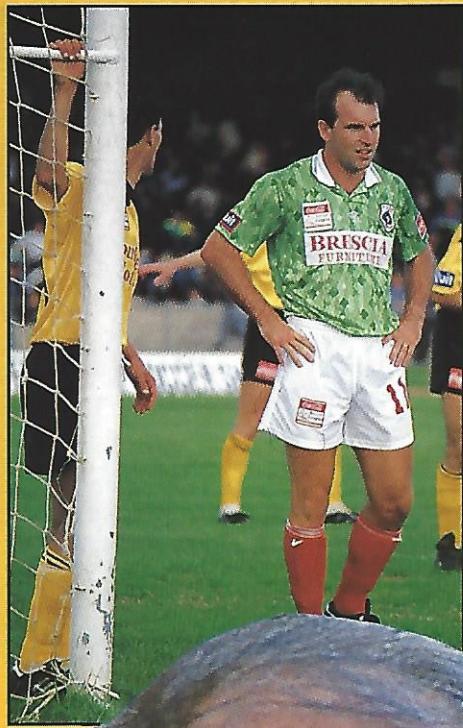
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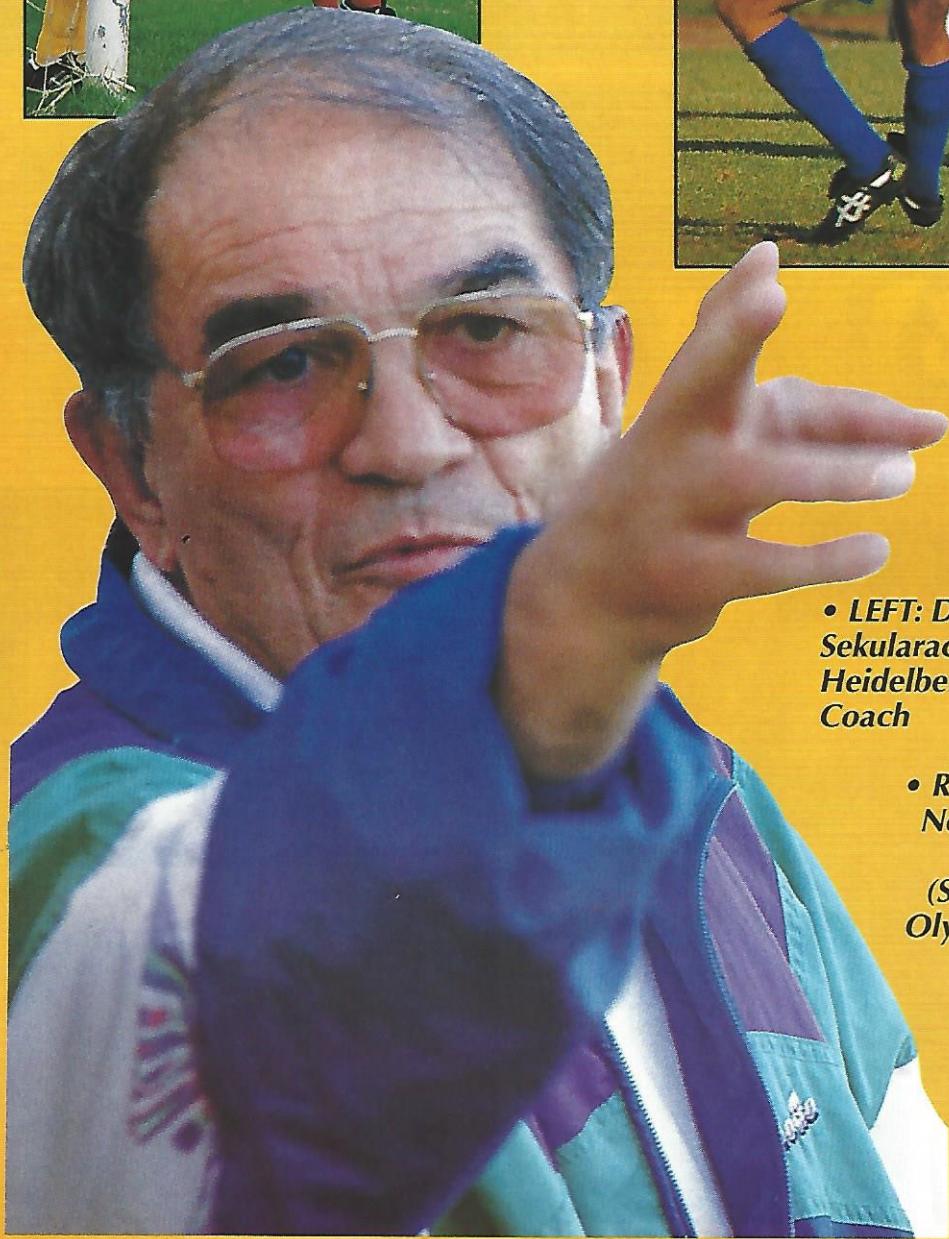
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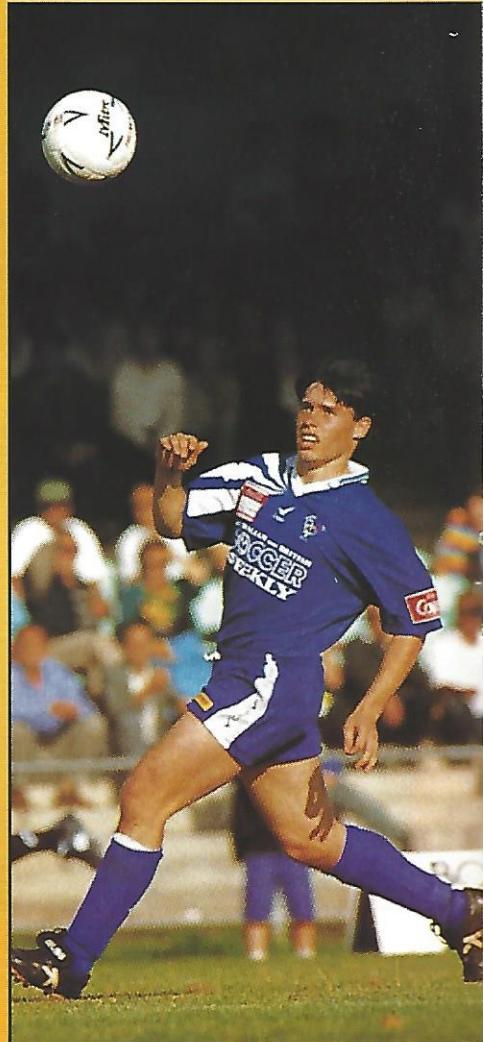
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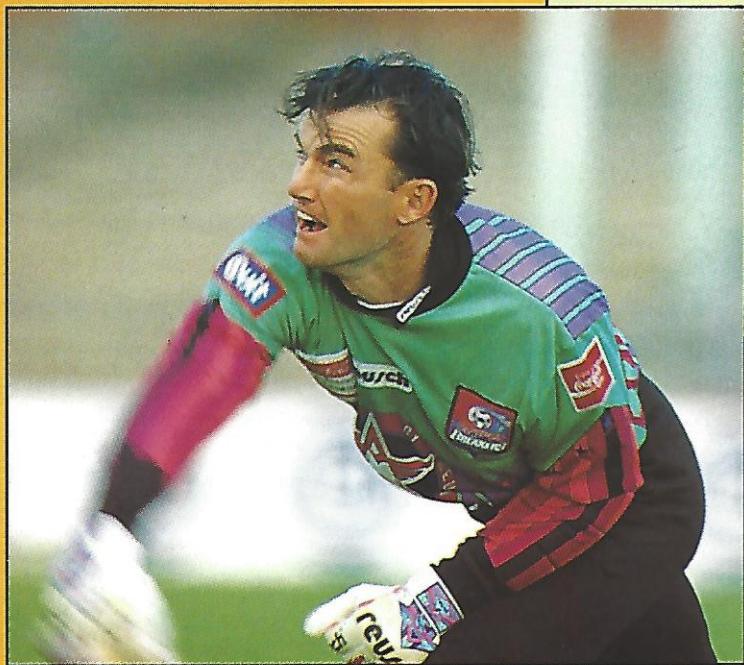


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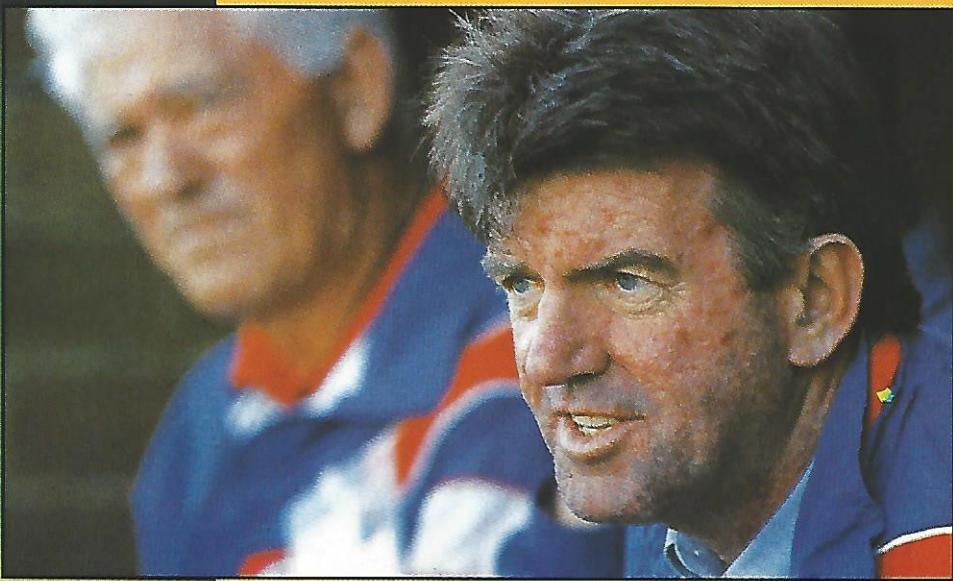
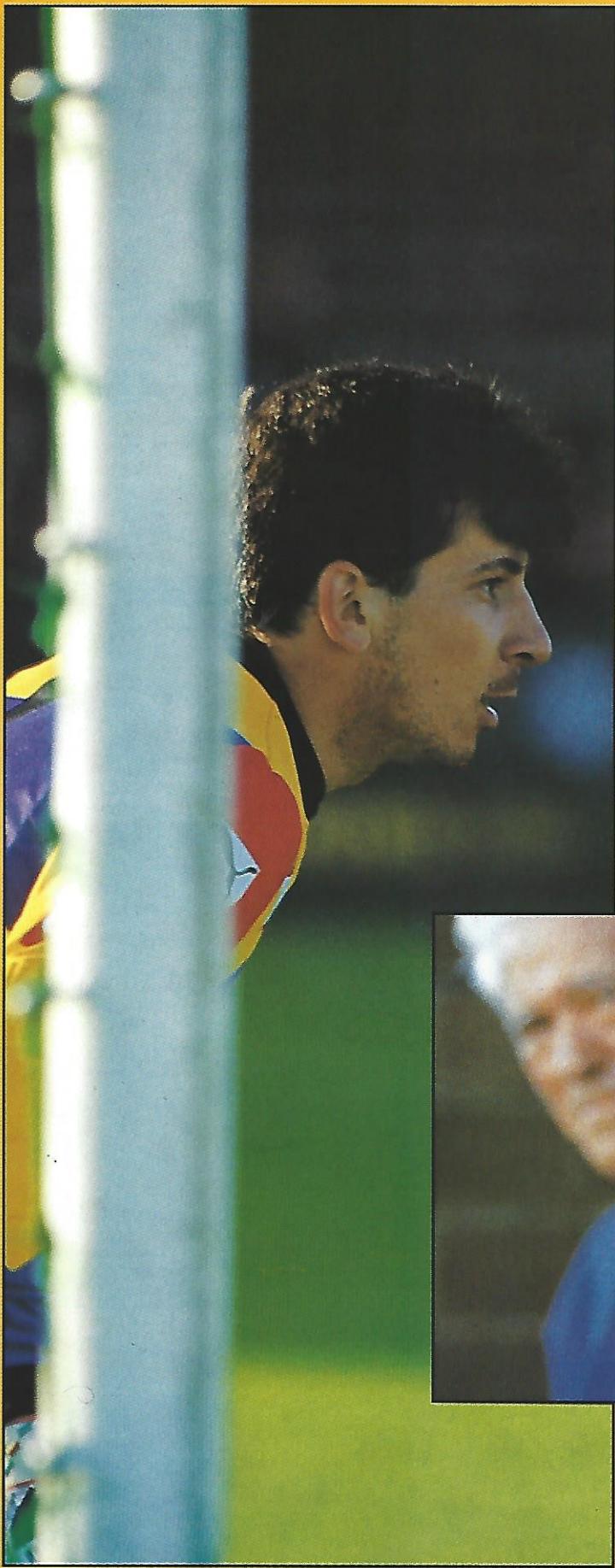
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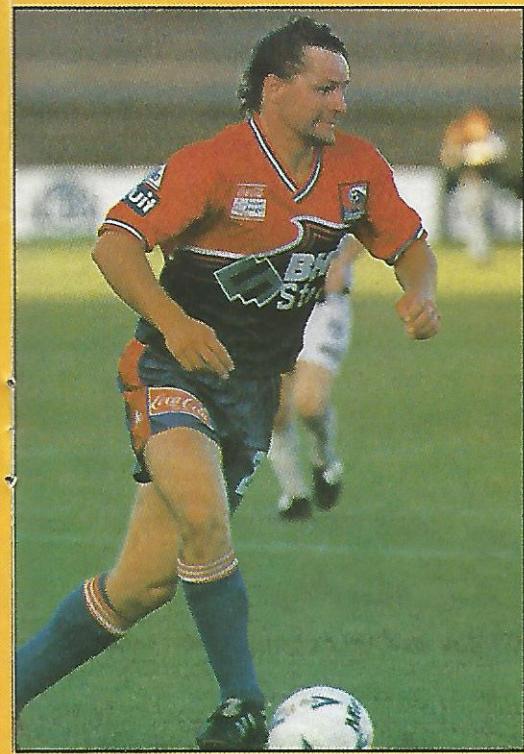


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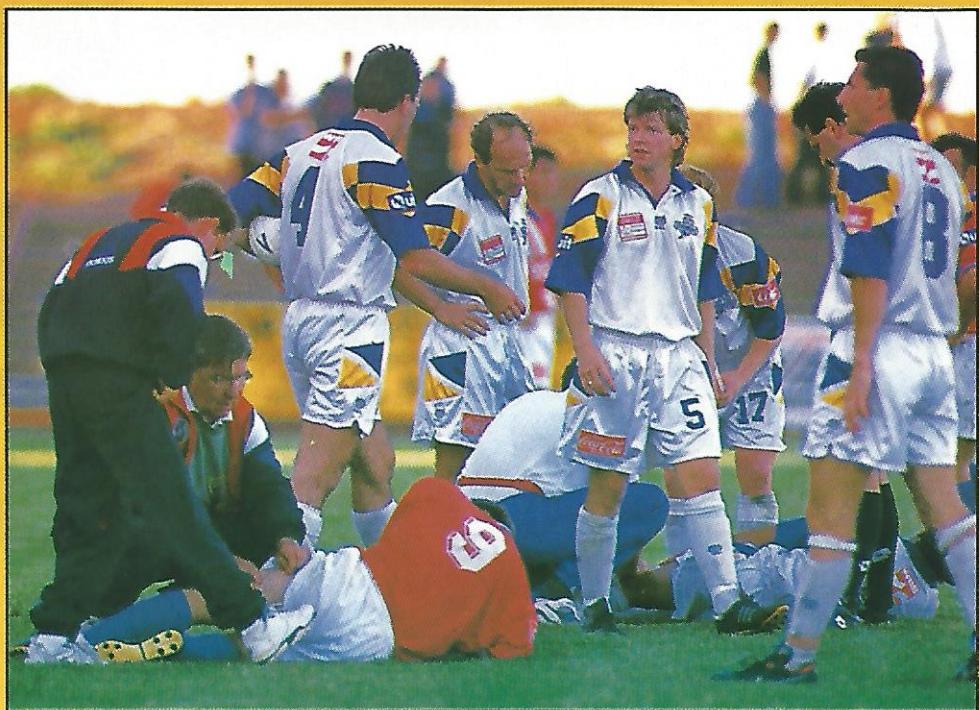
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*Steve Jackson (Brisbane)*



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**By ROD BOWLES**

Rale Rasic's Parramatta Eagles started the new season in fine style by beating Sydney United 2-0 in the pre-season League Cup Final on the eve of the home and away campaign.

And the Eagles equalled or broke a couple of records along the way. Cup win number two for the club put Parramatta on equal footing with other two-time cup winners Brisbane City, Sydney Olympic, Adelaide City and Apia Leichhardt.

Also, veteran striker Marshall Soper's three cup goals during the series took him to all-time goalscoring leadership in cup history.

It was Rasic's third cup triumph - also a record - having previously won with Leichhardt in 1988.

The Eagles could hardly have felt any nerves on final day, after all it was the third time in four seasons the League Cup specialists had faced off in the knock-out competition final, each time at the same Marconi Stadium venue.

In 1990/91 the Eagles rolled Preston 1-0, whilst last year, Rasic's side was on the receiving end of 2-1 defeat at the

# EAGLES SOAR TO CUP WIN

hands of Heidelberg United.

It was sweet revenge for the Eagles in 1993/94 as they took on and beat the side tipped as the big improver this season, Manfred Schaefer's youngbloods of Sydney United. Led by recently signed Victorian Joe Spiteri - man of the match in the big game and probably player of the series - the Eagles turned up the heat in the final and produced a grandstand finish. Parramatta led after Velimir Kupresak's early own goal but didn't clinch the cup until five minutes from time when virtual unknown 19 year-old substitute Brendan Renauld scored the clincher. The series itself - for the first time played as a pre-season competition - produced plenty of upsets.

Parramatta's run to the cup started with a win over Wollongong, the side which had ousted the Eagles from the finals

series last April. The Eagles had to beat champions Marconi-Fairfield in the quarters and new-look Brisbane in the semi-finals to make it to the big game. Maligned Brisbane caused the upset of the pre-season by making the semis, having trounced Bertie Mariani's Sydney Olympic to make the last four. Sydney United's youngsters showed plenty of spirit in the lead-up to the final, beating the Melbourne Knights and perennial finalists Adelaide City and South Melbourne (both away) before flunking the final exam.

South Melbourne showed some blistering early form before a dramatic exit on penalties in the semi-finals (the sixth time in seven seasons that the Blues have made the last four).

Souths scored 14 goals in three lead-up games before going out to Schaefer's side

## ALL THE DETAILS

### League Cup 1st Round 1st Leg

Date: 1/10/93

Wollongong Wolves 0 - Parramatta Eagles 1

Venue: Brandon Park

Scorers: Orlc 85 (PE)

Bookings: O'Shea (WW); Falzon and Gomez (PE)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: P.Spiers. Crowd: 459

WOLLONGONG: Hughes, Bazdaric, Yankos, O'Shea, Lloyd, Bourke, Horsley, O'Brien, Dimoski (Ricoy 69), Ollerenshaw, Kruys (White HT). PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Cianter, Gwynne, Gomez, Orlc, Koch, G.Gunning, Moffitt, Soper, Falzon, Spiteri (Sprod 84)

Date: 2/10/93

Marconi-Fairfield 1 - Newcastle BHP Breakers 1

Venue: Marconi Stadium

Scorers: Casserly 70 (MF); Lowe 59 (NB)

Bookings: Casserly and Talay (MF); Meredith (NB)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: N.Jones. Crowd: 685

MARCONI: Schwarzer, van Egmond, de Marigny (Casserly 66), Bingley, Gray, Kuleski, Jolevski, McCulloch (Locca HT), Taliadros, Pelucchi, Talay. NEWCASTLE: Gosling, Maier, Jennings, Roberts, Owens, Wells, Lowe (Wilson 80), Naumov, Brown, Spink, Meredith

Date: 3/10/93

West Adelaide Sharks 0 - Adelaide City 1

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium

Scorers: Mori 75 (AC)

Bookings: Blair, Lazaridis, Tibaldi and Hooker (WA); Reda, Melta and Lozanovski (AC)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: J.Biddiss. Crowd: 3685

WEST ADELAIDE: Blazincic, Keramidas, Tibaldi, Mills, Hooker, Lazaridis, Brown, Tsekinis (Vatsilis 60), Slifkas, Blair, Cerro. ADELAIDE: Zabica, Vidmar, Tobin, Ivanovic (Mullen HT), Sabatino, Reda, Melta, Talladira, Lozanovski, Mori, Hassell (Carreno 89)

Date: 3/10/93

South Melbourne 5 - Melbourne Brunswick 2

Venue: Middle Park

Scorers: Awaritefe 4 and 85, Trimboli 31, Tasios 67 and McGeachey own goal 91 (SM); Smith 10 and Lane 72 (MB)

Bookings: Becvinovski (MB)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: J.Fraser. Crowd: 2272

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Muscat, Hasler, Durakovic, Goutzioulis, Wade, Tsolakis, Tasios, Trimboli, Boutsianis, Awaritefe.

M.BRUNSWICK: Manzella, Marley, Ferla, Tombolato (Mazzini 20), Della Rocca, Lane, McGeachey, Iacovitti, Smith, Becvinovski, Budini

Date: 3/10/93

Heidelberg United 1 - Morwell Falcons 2

Venue: Olympic Village

Scorers: Gjnidic 75 (H); Bothwell 58 and Armstrong 64 (MF)

Bookings: Palatsides (H) and Bratten (H); Parton (MF)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: G.Connolly. Crowd: 659

HEIDELBERG: Chatzitritonas, Bratten, Tiktikakis, Karapatsos (Hodgson 70), Palatsides, Georgiadis, Panopoulos, Nikolic, Michalakopoulos, Gjnidic, Vlahos. MORWELL: Mautone, Sevin, Jorge Nilo, Douglas, Parton, Cassar, Geri, Trpecevski (Juan Nilo 87), Bothwell, Stergiopoulos, Armstrong

Date: 3/10/93

Melbourne Knights 2 - Sydney United 2

Venue: Somers Street

Scorers: Viduka 21 and De Amicis 80 (MK); Gibson 40 and Moric 47 (S)

Bookings: Nil

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: C.Naumcevski. Crowd: 1713

MELBOURNE: Miller, Buljebasic, De Amicis, Talajic (Hannah HT), Horvat, Vanis, Silic, Biskic, A.Cervinski (Kelic 75), Trajcevski, Viduka.

SYDNEY: Franken, Stanton, Kupresak, Popovic (Milicevic 77), Babic, Okon (Moric HT), Petkovic, Jermen, Hristodoulou, Gibson, Milicic

# LEAGUE CUP ... ALL THE DETAILS

**Date: 3/10/93**

Brisbane Strikers 3 - Sydney Olympic 0

Venue: Perry Park

Scorers: Wright 38, Lees 80 and Slater 89 (BS)

Bookings: Nil. Red Cards: Nil

Referee: D.Crawford. Crowd: 1026

BRISBANE: Boulton, T.Cranney, S.Cranney (Williams 75), Hunter, Jackson, Phillips, Ditton, Stowell, Lees (Hillier 85), Wright, Slater. OLYMPIC: Meier, Barrett, Augerinos (Ironside 60), Sorras, Spyriadakos, Lee, Caleta, Milosevic, Cardozo (Tome 85), Trajanovski, Tsekennis

## League Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg

**Date: 4/10/93**

Parramatta Eagles 3 - Wollongong Wolves 2 (Parramatta wins 4-2 on aggregate)

Venue: Melita Stadium

Scorers: Falzon 22, Cianter 41 and Gomez 60 (PE); Lloyd 49 and White 65 (WW)

Bookings: Falzon (PE); Yankos and Dimoski (WW)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: R.Lorenc. Crowd: 590

PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Cianter, Gwynne, Gomez, Mendez, Koch, G.Gunning, Moffitt, Soper, Falzon, Spiteri. WOLLONGONG:

Hughes, Bazdaric, Yankos, O'Shea, Lloyd, Bourke, Horsley, O'Brien, Dimoski Kruys, White

**Date: 5/10/93**

Melbourne BUSC 1 - South Melbourne 5 (South Melbourne wins 10-3 on aggregate)

Venue: Olympic Park

Scorers: Boutsianis 33, 48 and 54, Trimboli 51 and Awaritefe 86 (SM); Lane 41 (MB)

Bookings: Nil. Red Cards: Nil

Referee: E.Brazzale. Crowd: 1176

MELBOURNE BUSC: Manzella, Marley, Ferla, Delta Rocca, Lane, McGeachey, Kirishan, Iacovitti (Mazzini 55), Smith, Beccinovski, Zinni. SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Valkanis, Hasler, Durakovic, Goutzioulis, Alagiozidis, Wade, Tasios (Kiratzoglou 57), Trimboli, Boutsianis (Tsolakis 57), Awaritefe

**Date: 6/10/93**

Adelaide City 3 - West Adelaide Sharks 3 (Adelaide City wins 4-3 on aggregate)

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium

Scorers: Mori 40, Hassell 55 and 78 (AC); Tsekennis 7, Brown 23 and Hooker pen.89 (WA)

Bookings: Tobin, Mori and Vidmar (AC); Cerro, Lazaridis, Mills and Slifkas (WA)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: J.Papanicolas. Crowd: 5674

ADELAIDE: Zabica, Vidmar, Tobin, Ivanovic, Sabatino, Reda (Mullen 85), Melta, Talladira, Lozanovski, Mori, Hassell. WEST ADELAIDE: Blazincic, Keramidas, Tibaldi, Mills, Hooker, Lazaridis (Kokkinoplitis 71), Brown, Tsekennis (Vatsilis 69), Slifkas, Blair, Cerro

**Date: 6/10/93**

Morwell Falcons 2 - Heidelberg United 1 (Morwell wins 4-2 on aggregate)

Venue: Morwell Falcons Park

Scorers: Bothwell 80 and Armstrong 89 (MF); Gjnicic 43 (H)

Bookings: Geri and Stergiopoulos (MF); Bratten, Obradovic and Gjnicic (H)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: J.Santa Isabel. Crowd: 1545

MORWELL: Mautone, Sevin, Jorge Nilo,

Douglas, Parton, Cassar, Geri, Trpevski, Bothwell, Stergiopoulos, Armstrong. HEIDELBERG: Chatzitirifonas, Bratten, Hodgson, Palatsides, Scott, MacNicol, Georgiadis, Nikolic, Michalakopoulos, Gjnicic, Obradovic

**Date: 6/10/93**

Sydney United 0 - Melbourne Knights 0 (Sydney wins on away goals)

Venue: Croatian Sports Centre

Bookings: Kalac (S); Silic and A.Cervinski (MK)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: G.Dunster. Crowd: 1406

SYDNEY: Kalac, Stanton, Kupresak, Popovic, Babic, Moric, Petkovic (Milicevic 29), Jermen, Hristodoulou, Gibson, Milicic. MELBOURNE:

Miller, Buljebasic, De Amicis, Marth, Horvat, Vanis, Silic (Pondeljak 75), Biskic, A.Cervinski, Trajcesvki, Viduka

**Date: 6/10/93**

Sydney Olympic 1 - Brisbane Strikers 0 (Brisbane wins 3-1 on aggregate)

Venue: St George Stadium

Scorers: Tome 86 (SO)

Bookings: Barrett (SO)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: C.Dimos. Crowd: 1037

OLYMPIC: Gibson, Barrett, Augerinos, Spyriadakos, Lee, Caleta, Milosevic, Cardozo, Mendez (Tome 73), Trajanovski, Tsekennis.

BRISBANE: Boulton, T.Cranney, Williams, Hunter, Jackson, Evans, Phillips, Grodum, Lees (Ditton 80), Wright (Hillier 61), Slater

**Date: 6/10/93**

Newcastle BHP Breakers 1 - Marconi-Fairfield 2 (Marconi wins 3-2 on aggregate)

Venue: Mitre 10 Stadium

Scorers: Jennings 14 (NB); Bingley 61 and Angelucci 71 (MF)

Bookings: Pelucchi 17 (MF) and de Marigny (MF)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: R.Davies. Crowd: 1477

NEWCASTLE: Gosling, Maier, Jennings, Roberts, Owens, Wells, Lowe (Wilson 80), Naumov, McQuarrie, Spink (Middleby 75), Meredith (Wilson 80)

MARCONI: Schwarzer, de Marigny, Casserly (van Egmond 80), Bingley, Gray, Kuleski, Jolevski, Taliadoros, Pelucchi (sent off 17), Corica (Talay 81), Angelucci

## League Cup Quarter-Finals

**Date: 10/10/93**

Adelaide City 0 - Sydney United 2

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium

Scorers: Jermen 24 and Babic 65 (S)

Bookings: Kupresak (S).

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: J.Santa Isabel. Crowd: 3879

ADELAIDE: Zabica, Vidmar, Tobin, Ivanovic, Sabatino, Reda (Hassell 68), Melta, Talladira, Lozanovski, Mori, Veart. SYDNEY: Kalac, Stanton, Kupresak, Babic, Zizic, Milicevic, Jermen, Hristodoulou, Gibson, Milicic (Krslovic 65), Moric

**Date: 10/10/93**

Marconi-Fairfield 1 - Parramatta Eagles 2

Venue: Marconi Stadium

Scorers: Talay 30 (MF); Soper 5 and 89 (PE)

Bookings: Corica, McCulloch and Taliadoros (MF); G.Gunning, Spiteri and Soper (PE)

Red Cards: Bingley 82 (MF)

Referee: P.Spiers. Crowd: 1846

MARCONI: Schwarzer, van Egmond, de Marigny, Bingley (sent off 82), Gray (McCulloch 39), Kuleski, Jolevski, Taliadoros, Talay, Corica, Angelucci. PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Cianter, Gwynne, Gomez, Koch, G.Gunning, Moffitt, Soper, Mendez, Falzon (Orlic 33), Spiteri

**Date: 10/10/93**

South Melbourne 4 - Morwell Falcons 0

Venue: Middle Park

Scorers: Trimboi 55 and 61, Awaritefe 82 and Canosa own goal 84 (SM)

Bookings: Tasios (SM); Cassar, Douglas and Parton (MF)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: Z.Mnich. Crowd: 1988

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Muscat, Hasler, Durakovic (Valkanis 5), Goutzioulis, Wade, Tsolakis, Tasios, Trimboi, Boutsianis (Kiratzoglou 75), Awaritefe. MORWELL: Mautone, Sevin, Douglas, Parton, Canosa, Cassar (Juan Nilo 64), Geri, Trpevski, Bothwell, Stergiopoulos (Jorge Nilo 82), Armstrong

\* Brisbane Strikers had bye in the quarter finals

## League Cup Semi-Finals

**Date: 13/10/93**

South Melbourne 1 - Sydney United 1

(Sydney won 5-4 on penalties)

Venue: Olympic Park

Scorers: Goutzioulis 73 (SM); Krslovic 51 (S)

Bookings: Hasler and Goutzioulis (SM); Kalac and Kupresak (S)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: R.Lorenc. Crowd: 2474

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Muscat, Hasler, Valkanis, Goutzioulis, Wade, Tsolakis (Polak 67), Tasios, Trimboi, Boutsianis, Awaritefe. SYDNEY: Kalac, Stanton, Kupresak, Popovic, Babic, Milicevic, Petkovic (Milicic HT), Krslovic, Zdrilic (Jermen 70), Gibson, Moric

**Date: 13/10/93**

Parramatta Eagles 2 - Brisbane Strikers 1

Venue: Marconi Stadium

Scorers: Mendez 19 and Soper 82 (PE); Lees 6 (BS)

Bookings: Gwynne, G.Gunning, Spiteri and Cianter (PE)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: J.Fraser. Crowd: 1245

PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Cianter, Gwynne, Gomez (Ardone 58), Orlic, Koch, G.Gunning, Moffitt, Soper (Sprod 85), Mendez, Spiteri. BRISBANE: Boulton, T.Cranney, S.Cranney, Jackson, Phillips, Stowell (Williams 79), Grodum, Pimblett, Lees, Wright, Evans

## League Cup Final

**Date: 17/10/93**

Sydney United 0 - Parramatta Eagles 2

Venue: Marconi Stadium

Scorers: Kupresak own goal 42 and Renaud 85 (PE)

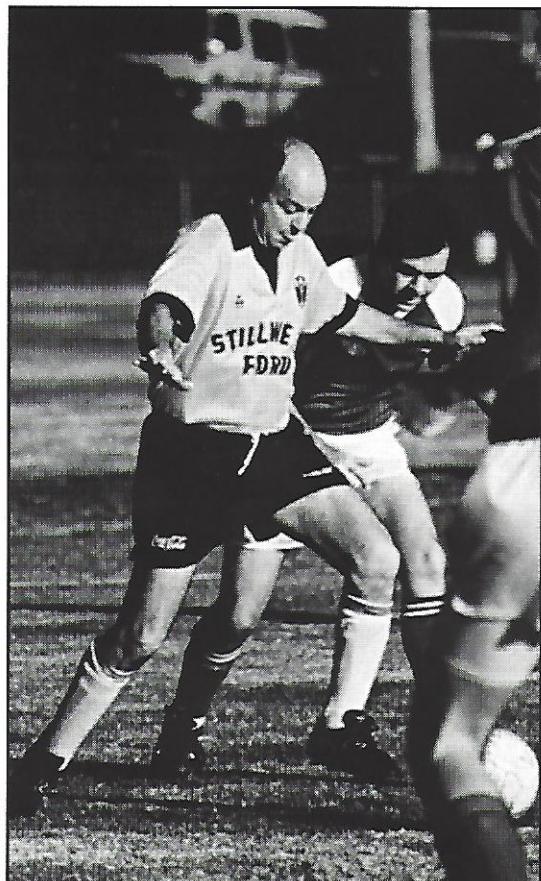
Bookings: Popovic and Stanton (S)

Red Cards: Nil

Referee: E.Brazzale. Crowd: 4156

SYDNEY: Kalac, Stanton, Kupresak, Popovic, Milicevic, Babic, Petkovic, Krslovic, Jermen (Zdrilic 57), Gibson, Milicic (Moric 62). PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Cianter, Gwynne, Gomez, Orlic, Koch, Sprod, Moffitt, Soper, Mendez (Renaud 71), Spiteri (Sprod 84)

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**‘It’s like a new lease of life ... We’ve got a new look, a new committee and it’s brought us a lot closer together ,’**

B old, new, yet so young in years, it is as if Sydney United has emerged from its cradle a pugnacious baby just ready to run amuck in the 1993/94 Coca-Cola Soccer League season. Not only does the club have a new name (formerly Sydney CSC) and a new logo, but it also has a new committee, relatively young when you consider the average age is 35. And taking into account an average age of 23 for its playing squad, it's not hard to understand why the club is bursting at the seams with new ideas and enthusiasm. “It is a very exciting place to be right not,” says United general manager

By JUSTIN BRASIER

Steve Mikosic. “We believe the changes were necessary and I’m confident the club is heading in the right direction.” Certainly, the young team could not have made a more impressive start to the season claiming the scalps of Coca-Cola Soccer League powerhouse Marconi and South Melbourne in the opening rounds. After winning a pre-season competition between the CCSL’s Sydney clubs and reaching the League Cup Final against Parramatta Eagles, all the signs are there that Sydney United could have a rewarding time in its 35th year.

A big list of players and a lack of funds meant that Sydney United only added two new signings - David Zdrilic (St George BSC) and Klaus Okon (Parramatta Eagles) - during a quiet trading period off season.

Mikosic, however, doesn’t believe the young team will deprive the fans who have come back in droves.

“Younger players have no inhibitions and that’s half the reason why we have stuck with them,” he says. “They play exciting football and they only want to win.”

One such player is Ante Milicic who is taking the competition by storm. He has improved since his impressive goal scoring feats in the World Youth Soccer Championship held in Australia earlier this year. The 19-year-old says Sydney United is thriving with the changes.

“It’s like a new lease of life,” Milicic says. “We’ve got a new look, a new committee and it’s brought us a lot more closer together.”

Milicic, an AIS product, has decided to consolidate his CCSL career at United instead of joining the exodus of young Australian football talent who have ventured overseas.

He is not getting carried away with United’s super start and believes the club will improve on anything it achieves this season. “We’re an ambitious club but I’m not sure about this year,” he says.

“Our limitations are the semis. It’s a long season and there is plenty of time for clubs like Marconi and South Melbourne to hit their straps.”

“We’ll cause a few upsets but I think we will be a better club in the future and get the title in two or three years”.



• Off to a good start ... and Sydney United celebrate another win.

# SYDNEY UNITED



Back Row, left to right: Tom Milicevic, Manfred Schaffer, Mathew Zec, Ante Milicic, Velimir Kupresak, Tony Popovic, Zeljko Kalac, Mark Babic, Tony Krslovic, Mirko Jurilj, David Zdrilic, Robert Stanton, Steve Watson, Joe Mirigliani  
Bottom row, left to right: Tony Franken, Mario Jermen, Klaus Okon, Eric Hristodoulou, John Gibson, Ivan Petkovic, Manis Lamond, Ante Moric, Ante Zizic, John Perosh.



# *‘Everybody has written us off, saying we will finish in the bottom two, but I think that we will surprise a few people’*

**I**t was like a groom getting cold feet the night before a wedding. Drago Sekularac, set to commence his first full season as Heidelberg United coach, wanted out during the winter months. Sitting pretty, back in Yugoslavia, with an offer to coach Apoel in Cyprus, the prospect of returning to a struggling club in the Southern Hemisphere all of a sudden lost its appeal.

But Heidelberg threatened to sue over breach of contract and Sekularac begrudgingly came back to Olympic Village. Coca-Cola Olyroo George Slifkas, utility Angie Goutzioulis, midfielder David Clarkson and striker Derek Hunter didn't.

Hunter has returned to England after failing to gain residency, Clarkson is backpacking his way around the world, Slifkas was sold to West Adelaide and Goutzioulis was traded to South Melbourne.

Maybe Sekularac felt the boat rocking before he wanted to jump ship.

Anyway the former CCSL coach of the year is back and according to most

reports, he has the best interests of Heidelberg at heart for the 93/94 Coca Cola Soccer League season.

Sekularac arrived earlier this year during a tumultuous season for the Bergers. He was their third coach, after Gary Cole and Garry McDowall, and was put in charge of arresting the slide. He didn't have much to work with but he inherited a side of tremendous character. Of course, it's history now that Sekularac was instrumental in plotting the upset 2-1 League Cup final victory over Parramatta Eagles. But Heidelberg cannot dwell on that effort. It really means nothing now and they must achieve league success this season or else they will be relegated.

Despite the acquisition of some handy players, the Bergers are considered rank outsiders for the title. Their pre-season form was moderate and while Sekularac has built on a useful squad, it lacks star quality.

The new names deserve a second look though. Former Red Star Belgrade and Anderlecht player Nemenja Obradovic seems to have found his niche at Olympic Village. The enterprising striker never made it past square one at Adelaide City but has thrived since crossing to Melbourne this year. He carried on from his impressive trial form to score both of Heidelberg's goals in a 2-2 draw with Coca-Cola Soccer League champions Marconi in the opening

round. The 23-year-old played 15 first division games for Belgium's Anderlecht after spending 12 years coming up through the junior ranks at Red Star. He played four senior games with the famous club under Sekularac but his career was cut short when called up for national service with the Yugoslav army.

Roman Nikolic and Goran Negic also come to Heidelberg with Yugoslav credentials. After growing up in Sydney, Nikolic ventured to Europe and was captain of the Red Star youth team. Injury robbed him of his best over there. Negic hails from OFKK Belgrade and could prove a great replacement for Clarkson as a defensive midfielder.

Bergers president Peter Tsaklis, of course, is ignoring the sceptics and remains optimistic. He claims there is not a fitter team in the competition. "Seki has worked them so hard in the pre-season, it's been frightening. But he knows what it takes. We really believe the team can make the top six."

Heidelberg has one of the largest followings of the Melbourne CCSL clubs and needs only to string a few wins together to have the fans jumping on the bandwagon. The club, however, cannot afford a poor start. "We realise that the pressure is on," says Heidelberg United defender Joe Palatsides.

"Everybody has written us off, already saying that we will finish in the bottom two but I think we will surprise a few people."

"The team has a great spirit. With all the problems we had last season we stuck it through and you wouldn't find a group of guys more committed to each other."

By JUSTIN BRASIER



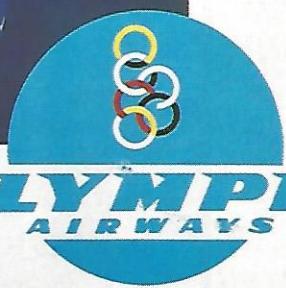
# HEIDELBERG UNITED



Back Row, Left to Right - Dragoslav Sekularac (Coach), Roman Nikolic, Alan Scott, Brian MacNicol, Mike Chazitrifonos, Phil Stubbins, Doug Hodgson, Dany Gnjidic. Front Row, Left to Right - Joe Palatsides, Goran Negic, George Giorgiatis, Mike Michalakopoulos, Garry Brattan, Namanja Obradovic.



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# ROOBALL

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# THE REASONS

The Australian Soccer Federation strongly believes that adult pressures should not be imposed on the developing child. RooBall has been devised from input by Coaches, Administrators, Teachers and young players with the aim of giving young boys and girls the maximum opportunity to participate in the game and therefore have more kicks of a ball and become better players. Also the aim is for the young players to have fun and therefore continue to play Soccer for the rest of their life.

RooBall should be played without the artificial incentives of trophies and league tables. Children are naturally competitive and the challenge of the game should be the motivating factor. If clubs wish to reward their players at this young age it should be on an equal basis and the prize should preferably be a soccer ball, book or video.

Soccer cannot survive without the supportive parent but at the RooBall age it is essential that adult support of the game is always positive and enthusiastic ... remember a child is not a little adult and they cannot handle abuse and pressure from adults.

To support this area the Australian Soccer Federation has a number of Coaching courses designed to help the Beginner Coach and these include the level 0 to 1 and the Reusch Goalkeeping Course. For more information about coaching courses contact your State Federation.

## WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

The best players in Australia all support RooBall, they believe in the principles and philosophy behind the game.

"At all our socceroo training sessions we finish off with a 6 or 9 a side game - just like RooBall. So to all the young RooBall players out there enjoy every game you play." — PAUL WADE

and ANISSA TANN, male and female Coca-Cola Socceroo captains.

"We would kick a ball all day if we could, and when we were kids we spent hours playing in the streets with our mates. RooBall is just like playing in the streets but even more fun."

— KEVIN MUSCAT, ANGIE BEAN,  
Young Coca-Cola Socceroo captains

"I've played against Maradona and Baggio, two of the greatest players in the world. They learnt their football playing in small games where you get plenty of kicks of the ball and you learn to keep it away from opponents. I've seen RooBall played, I've read all about it and I think its great."

— NED ZELIC, Coca-Cola Olyroo captain

"All coaching at the RooBall age should be about technique. This is the age when players can master the vital skills of having a good first touch and being comfortable using both feet. Playing RooBall will help develop these skills."

— RON SMITH, AIS coach

"Young female soccer players today are more skilful and athletic. This is because young girls are being taken seriously as a result of development programs such as RooBall."

— CONNIE BYRNES, Queensland Academy of Sport Women's Coach

## THE RULES OF ROOBALL

The rules of RooBall have been kept simple. Experience has shown that the more rules you have - the more problems you have. Also if you watch young players playing together they are more interested in playing than trying to break rules. Refereeing should be in the form of supportive guidance.... as adults are here to enhance the enjoyment of the game for the young children.

## WHAT EQUIPMENT DO YOU NEED?

All you need to play RooBall is a Soccer ball and some markers.

Portable goals are a great bonus. If there are no portable goals then witches hats or corner flags may be used as goals. The referee needs a whistle and the players from each team must wear a similar shirt so you can see which team they are on. Players should also wear shin pads.

## HOW MANY ARE THERE IN A ROOBALL TEAM

Under 6, 7 & 8 year olds have six players (including a goalkeeper) using a size 3 soccer ball. Under 9 & 10 year olds have nine players (including a goalkeeper) using a size 4 ball. Each team can have up to 3 interchange players. Interchange is utilised rather than substitution so that everybody has equal playing time and there is a chance for a supportive coach to help a young player. It is encouraged that teams are either divided into equal age groups or skill groups and if necessary size. The aim of RooBall is to have a fair game where everyone gets an equal share of kicking. Coaches are encouraged to rotate players so they don't think of themselves as defenders or goalkeepers but as RooBall players.

## FREE KICKS

All free kicks are indirect (a goal cannot be scored unless another player touches it). All opposing players must be at least 6m from the ball when the kick is taken.

## PENALTIES

Penalties are given for fouls committed in the semi-circle or penalty area. The kick is taken from the edge of the area at the centre.

## GOAL KICKS

Goal kicks are taken from anywhere in the penalty area.

## CORNERS

Corners are taken as in a senior game with the opposition being 6m from the ball.

# FOR ROO BALL

## THROW INS

As this is often a difficult skill for a young player to learn, the referee must allow a young player at least 2 attempts to throw the ball in and if necessary show them the correct method.

## THE PLAYING AREA

The major aim of the playing area of RooBall is that it is not a full scale size

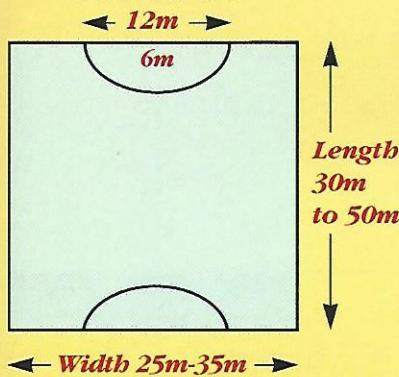
pitch and therefore too big. Younger players will always chase the ball in packs as this is a part of natural development. The following guidelines for pitches ARE guidelines. The smaller the pitch the greater the chance of involvement for players. Try watching an under 10 game on a full pitch, only 20% of the pitch is ever in use as the young players cannot physically, technically or mentally utilise a full pitch.

## Duration of game

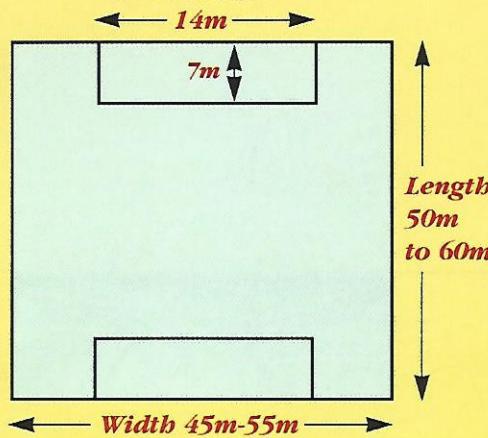
**Under 6, 7, 8 – 2 x 15 minutes halves**  
**Under 9, 10 – 2 x 25 minutes halves**

<b>Under 7 6 a side</b>	<b>Under 10 9 a side</b>
<b>Under 8 6 a side</b>	

## UNDER 6, 7, 8



## UNDER 9, 10



- The penalty areas can be arcs or rectangles.

## SIZE OF GOALS

It is impossible to mandate the size of goals due to economics and the availability of materials. The major aim is that it is not a full size goal and that it is proportional to the age of the children.

The diagram above shows how if a RooBall pitch is not available then a full size soccer pitch can be adapted to suit 42 players.

*The major rule for adults is to let the players enjoy their soccer.*

If you want more information or have any queries about RooBall please contact your State Development Officer or State Director of Coaching at your State Federation.

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Young Members of the Australian Soccer Supporters Club aged between 7 and 15 are invited to share their interest in the sport with young people overseas by joining Soccer Friends International (SFI). The club, which is the first-ever global membership club for young players and fans, gives its Members a way to make friends abroad and to learn more about soccer and the world at large. SFI Members take part in a pen-pal programme and receive a subscription to the quarterly publication, "Soccer Friends News". They pick the age, gender, language and country of their pen pal, and within eight weeks receive the pen pal's name, address, age, gender and other relevant information.

Founder of the SFI and former Captain of Cornell University's soccer team, Bill Summers said: "We expect that pen pals will write not only about soccer but also about their lives outside the sport. Some may use the correspondence as a way of learning a second language, others may want to begin a collection of stamps or coins from the country of their pen pal. The potential for learning and enrichment is huge."

## Gaining a better understanding of the world

"Soccer Friends News", published by the Club, provides a mix of soccer

# MAKE FRIENDS *and learn about the world ...* WITH AN OVERSEAS SOCCER PEN PAL

news and other information to help the young gain a better understanding of the world.

It focuses on global events such as the World Cup and the Olympics, and provides tips from professional coaches and players on fitness, techniques, tactics and the psychology of the sport.

The general news section includes items about world geography, language and hobbies.

"Soccer Friends News" will feature a detailed look at aspects of life in one country will appear in each issue. Contests, quizzes and special features help readers launch new hobbies and gain knowledge of the world as a whole.

## How to join

The cost for the first year of full membership for Australian residents is only \$18. This includes the pen-pal programme and four issues of "Soccer Friends News" per year. For more information and an application form, write to Bill Summers, Soccer Friends International, PO Box 253, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920, USA.

To join now, send a cheque made out to Soccer Friends International, together with your name, address, and the preferred country of pen pal. Please rank the top three countries by preference: USA, England, Holland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Australia, Scotland or Canada.

## IF YOU'RE NOT AN ASSC MEMBER, HERE'S HOW TO JOIN ...

The Australian Soccer Supporters Club has been designed for both adults and children alike. There are five levels of Membership for you to choose from – Junior through to Gold and Family Membership. Each level includes its own package of soccer-oriented benefits.

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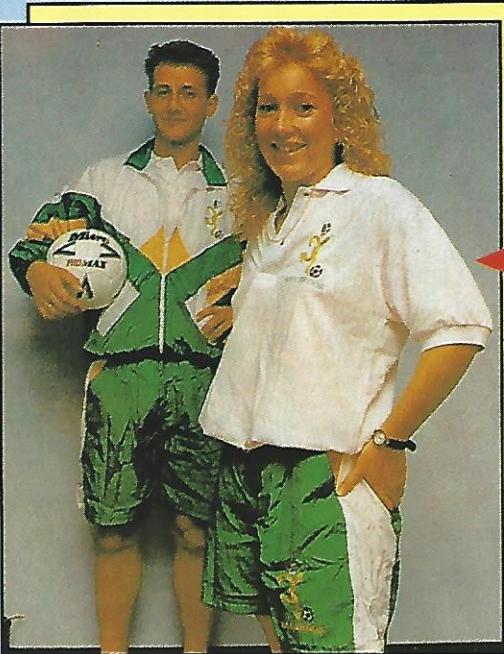
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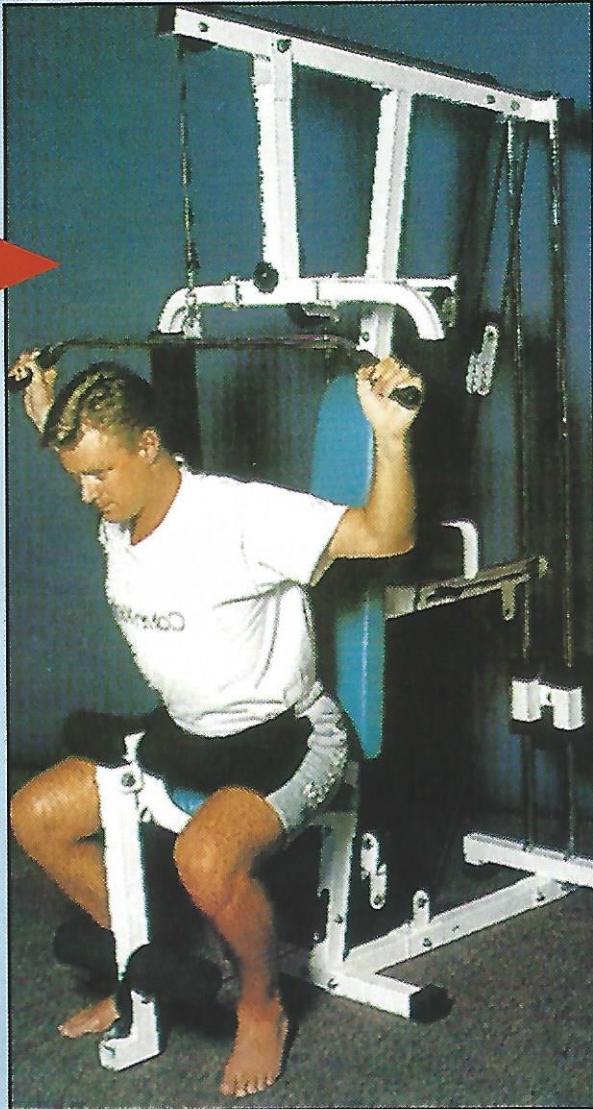


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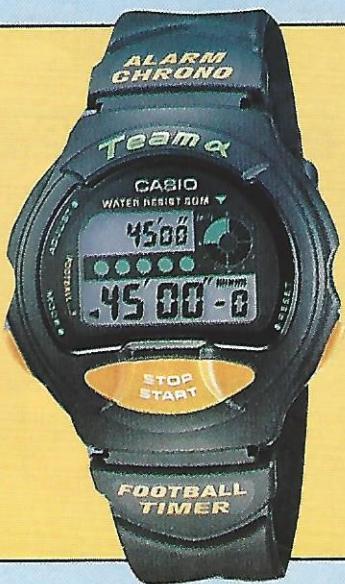


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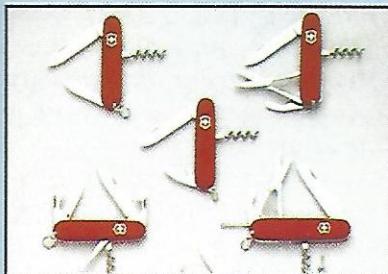
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**1** WHO WAS THE HERO THAT PUT AUSTRALIA INTO THE 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES WITH A SPECTACULAR EQUALIZER AGAINST THE NETHERLANDS?

**2** WHO WAS THE TOP GOAL SCORER IN THE 1992/93 CCSL SEASON?

**3** WHO SCORED THE WINNING GOAL FOR MARCONI AGAINST ADELAIDE CITY IN THE 1992/93 CCSL GRAND FINAL?

**4** WHO CAPTAINED AUSTRALIA IN THE RECENT WORLD CUP QUALIFYING MATCHES AGAINST CANADA?

**5** NAME THE COACH OF NEWLY PROMOTED CCSL SIDE MELBOURNE BRUNSWICK UNITED.

**6** WHICH CCSL PLAYER TRANSFERRED FROM SOUTH MELBOURNE TO BRISBANE UNITED IN THE OFF SEASON?

**7** NAME THE CAPTAIN OF THE MELBOURNE KNIGHTS.

**8** NAME DAMIEN MORI'S 3 FORMER CCSL CLUBS AND HIS CURRENT CLUB.

**9** WHO IS THE KIWI INTERNATIONAL GOALKEEPER PLAYING FOR THE NEWCASTLE BREAKERS IN THE CCSL?

**10** NAME THE WORLD WIDE SOCCER LEGEND WHO LED SOUTH MELBOURNE TO CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS IN 1990/91?

**11** WHO WERE THE COACHES OF THE MELBOURNE KNIGHTS DURING THEIR RUNNERS UP SEASONS OF 1990/91 & 1991/92?

**12** WHO IS THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF THE SOCCEROOS KIT?

**13** NAME THE FORMER **COCA-COLA** YOUNG SOCCEROO STRIKER CURRENTLY PLAYING FOR YOUNG BOYS BERNE OF SWITZERLAND.

**14** WHICH CLUB WAS **COCA-COLA** SOCCEROO COACH EDDIE THOMSON LAST IN CHARGE OF IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE?

**15** WHO IS THE LONGEST SERVING CURRENT COACH IN THE CCSL?

**16** NAME THE CURRENT SYDNEY UNITED AND FORMER **COCA-COLA** YOUNG SOCCEROO STRIKER WHO TURNED DOWN AN OFFER FROM BORUSSIA DORTMUND TO SPEND MORE TIME IN THE CCSL.

**17** AT WHAT VENUE WAS THE 1990/91 CCSL GRAND FINAL HELD?

**18** NAME THE PLAYER THAT RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO BELGIAN 2ND DIVISION OUTFIT AALST FROM SYDNEY OLYMPIC.

**19** WHO IS THE ONLY COACH TO LEAD THE NATIONAL TEAM INTO THE WORLD CUP FINALS IN 1974?

**20** NAME THE SIX AUSTRALIAN GOALKEEPERS CURRENTLY PLAYING IN THE PROFESSIONAL RANKS OF ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

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| 39. CLINT GOSLING                              | CATLIN, NOTTS COUNTY;                        | UNITED IN THE VICTORIAN                                     | UNITED, ANDY PETTERSON, | 91. CLINT GOSLING   | 92. CLINT GOSLING    | 93. CLINT GOSLING  |
| 40. CLINT GOSLING                              | BLACKBURN ROVERS; BOB                        | PLAYED FOR BRUNSWICK PREMIER LEAGUE UNITED, ANDY PETTERSON, | UNITED, ANDY PETTERSON, | 94. CLINT GOSLING   | 95. CLINT GOSLING    | 96. CLINT GOSLING  |
| 41. CLINT GOSLING                              | EVERTON, FRANK TALIA,                        | UNITED IN THE VICTORIAN                                     | UNITED, ANDY PETTERSON, | 97. CLINT GOSLING   | 98. CLINT GOSLING    | 99. CLINT GOSLING  |
| 42. CLINT GOSLING                              | CATLIN, NOTTS COUNTY;                        | PLAYED FOR BRUNSWICK PREMIER LEAGUE UNITED, ANDY PETTERSON, | UNITED, ANDY PETTERSON, | 100. CLINT GOSLING  |                      |                    |

# YOUTH BIG GUNS LEAD THE WAY

By Roy Hay

After seven rounds of competition the big guns in the Youth League are coming to the top in the Northern and Southern Divisions. Sydney Olympic, Parramatta Eagles and Marconi Fairfield lead the way in the Northern Division, though the Australian Institute of Sport is likely to join them when it plays its catch-up games during the next few weeks.

The AIS squad has been in Venezuela where it performed very well in an international tournament. Mark Viduka rejoined the AIS from Melbourne Knights for this occasion and was the squad's top scorer. Angelo Petratos of Sydney Olympic is another talented striker to watch this season.

In the Southern Division, South Melbourne and Heidelberg United have established a one-game break over the Victorian Institute of Sport. Bulleen has been the pick of the Victorian Premier League teams and inflicted its first defeat on the VIS in Round Seven.

Albion and Springvale City have also been highly competitive so far. Michael Curcija of Heidelberg United leads the goalscoring with nine goals from Theo Mihaloglou of South Melbourne, Ivan Skoko of North Geelong and Joe Tricarico of the VIS. In South Australia there has been a reorganisation of the Youth League, which will be run in tandem with a South Australian Summer Youth league competition. West Adelaide Sharks top the ladder after four rounds, but Adelaide City has three games in hand. It is too early to judge the success of the regional representative teams which make up the balance of the South Australian competition.

## RESULTS

### Southern Division

#### Round 3 Saturday 6 November

Springvale City 1 (David Grella) Sunshine G C 0

#### Round 3 Sunday 7 November

South Melbourne v Melbourne BUSC  
(Match not played)

Melbourne Knights 0 V I S 2 (Nick Lazarevski, Joe Tricarico)

Preston 0 Altona Gate 1 (Zdravko Atanasovski)  
Albion 1 (David Magloviski) Morwell Falcons 4  
(Justin Koppen 3, Marcus Stergiopoulos)

Bulleen v Doncaster Rovers  
(Match not played)

North Geelong 0 Heidelberg United 3 (Michael Curcija, Michael Panopoulos, Andrew Vlahos)

#### Round 4 Wednesday 10 November

Doncaster Rovers 0 South Melbourne 7 (Theo Mihaloglou 3, John Verikakis 2, Bill Damianos, Steve Panopoulos)

Sunshine George Cross 4 (Pablo Gomez 2, Joe Zampaglione, Dale Theuma) Albion 5 (Enver Osman 3, Nick Alevropoulos, Eddie Carlos)

Altona Gate v Springvale City  
(postponed 15 December 1993)

V I S v Preston  
(postponed, 15 December 1993)

Melbourne BUSC 4 (Anthony Bischini 2 Daniel Genovese, Paul Donnelly) North Geelong 4  
(Ivan Skoko 3, Mijo Trupkovic)

#### Round 4 Thursday 11 November

Heidelberg United 1 (Andrew Vlahos)  
Melbourne Knights 0

Morwell Falcons 0 Bulleen 1 (Anthony Barbieri)

#### Round 5 Saturday 13 November

Springvale City 0 V I S 3 (Danny Madarovski 2, Joe Tricarico)

#### Round 5 Sunday 14 November

South Melbourne 2 (Theo Mihaloglou, Bill Damianos) Morwell Falcons 0

Melbourne BUSC 5 (Anthony Budini 2, Sasha Nikolic, Paul Donnelly, own goal) Doncaster Rovers 0

Preston 1 (Zlatko Ilievski) Heidelberg United 7  
(Michael Curcija 3, Michael Panopoulos 2, Andrew Vlahos, George Peppas)

Albion 5 (George Tounias 2, Ramadan Osman, Enver Osman, Khan Kalayci) Altona Gate 2  
(Zoran Atanasovski, Lou Dimovski)

Bulleen 2 (Peter Di Iorio, Peter Groidis)  
Sunshine George Cross 2 (Alan Muscat 2)

North Geelong 0 (Ivan Skoko 2) Melbourne Knights 0 (own goal, Paul Magdic)

#### Round 6 Saturday 20 November

Morwell Falcons 0 Melbourne BUSC 1 (Sandro Razzi)

#### Round 6 Sunday 21 November

Doncaster Rovers 2 (Napoletano, Cotolano)  
North Geelong 4 (Josip Ivisic 2, Ivan Skoko 2)  
Sunshine George Cross 1 (Dale Theuma) South Melbourne 6 (Steve Panopoulos 2, Con Komilionis, George Lenetis, Alex Kiratzoglou, Theo Mihaloglou)

Altona Gate 0 Bulleen 3 (Peter Groidis, Carlo Mason, Peter Di Iorio)

V I S 2 (Danny Madarovski, Joe Tricarico) Albion 1 (Khan Kalayci)

Heidelberg United 2 (Michael Curcija, Lee Tsoumerkas) Springvale City 0

Melbourne Knights (Damir Grganovic) 1 Preston 0

#### Catch-up game from Round 2 Thursday 25 November

South Melbourne 5 (Steve Panopoulos 2, Con Komilionis, John Verikakis, Theo Mihaloglou)  
Bulleen 1 (Damien Everetts)

#### Round 7 Saturday 27 November

Springvale City 1 (David Grella) Melbourne Knights 2 (Steven Kasun, Damien Vojtek)

#### Round 7 Sunday 28 November

South Melbourne 3 (Theo Mihaloglou 2, Con Harbis)  
Altona Gate 2 (Andrew Bozinov, Robert Trajkovski)

Melbourne BUSC 4 (Daniel Genovese 4)  
Sunshine George Cross 1 (Dale Theuma)

Doncaster Rovers 0 Morwell Falcons 3 (Justin Irvine, Carlo Villani, Juan Nilo)

Albion 0 Heidelberg United 2 (Con Varsos, Michael Curcija)

# NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE LADDERS

## Southern Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Melbourne	6	6	0	0	24	4	18
Heidelberg United	7	6	0	1	21	4	18
Victorian Institute of Sport	6	5	0	1	14	5	15
Melbourne Brunswick Utd	6	4	1	1	16	6	13
Melbourne Knights	7	4	1	2	11	7	13
Bulleen	6	4	1	1	10	8	13
Albion	7	3	0	4	17	16	9
Springvale City	6	3	0	3	6	7	9
Morwell Falcons	7	2	1	4	11	10	7
North Geelong	7	1	3	3	13	18	6
Preston	6	0	3	3	9	17	3
Altona Gate	6	1	0	5	7	18	3
Sunshine George Cross	7	0	2	5	10	24	2
Doncaster Rovers	6	0	0	6	2	27	0

## Northern Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	5	3	2	0	10	5	11
Parramatta Eagles	6	3	1	2	12	9	10
Marconi Fairfield	7	3	0	4	10	19	9
Sydney Olympic Colts	7	2	2	3	10	11	8
Sydney United	5	2	1	2	9	4	7
Newcastle BHP	5	2	1	2	9	7	7
Wollongong City	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
Queensland AS	5	2	1	2	6	4	7
Parramatta Colts	6	2	1	3	4	9	7
Australian Institute of Sport	2	2	0	0	16	1	6
Marconi Academy of Sport	5	1	1	3	9	17	4
A C T Academy of Sport	5	1	1	3	6	17	4

## South Australian Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Adelaide Sharks	4	3	0	1	8	3	9
Eastern Giants	4	2	1	1	7	4	7
Southern Dolphins	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Adelaide City Zebras	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Northern Rangers	2	0	1	1	2	5	1

Bulleen 2 (Carlo Mason, Damien Everett) V I S  
1 (Joe Tricarico)

North Geelong 2 (Mijo Trupkovic, David  
Filipovic) Preston 2 (Zlatko Ilievski, Nick  
Cuculevski)

## NORTHERN DIVISION

### Round 3 Week Ending 7 November

Queensland Academy 0 Sydney Olympic Colts  
1 (Cardozo)

Marconi Academy 3 (Harris 2, Bosevski)  
Newcastle BHP 1 (Wilson)

MaParramatta Colts 1 (Warburton) Marconi  
Fairfield 0

Sydney Olympic 2 (Lee, Petratos) Parramatta  
Eagles 2 (Dudman, Sprod)

Sydney United P A I S P

Wollongong City v Bye  
ACT Academy v Bye

### Round 4 Week Ending 10 November

Marconi Fairfield 1 (McGuire) Queensland  
Academy 0

Parramatta Eagles 3 (Dowling, Meilak, Dudman)  
Wollongong City 2 (Morris, McLaren)

Sydney Olympic Colts 1 (Mendes) Sydney  
Olympic 2 (Petratos, Paradisis)

Parramatta Colts P A I S P

Sydney United v Bye

Marconi Academy v Bye

Newcastle BHP 5 (James 3, Zane, Dewhurst)  
ACT Academy 1 (Castro)

### Round 5 Week Ending 14 November

Wollongong City 1 (Krishna) Sydney Olympic  
Colts 1 (Mendez)

WMarconi Academy 2 (Escober, Iocca)  
Parramatta Eagles 4 (Meilak 2, Ardone, Setinay)  
Sydney Olympic 1 (Petratos) Marconi Fairfield 0

Sydney United 1 (Zmire) Parramatta Colts 0

Queensland Academy P A I S P

Newcastle BHP v Bye

ACT Academy v Bye

### Round 6 Week Ending 21 November

Newcastle BHP 2 (McKinna 2) Sydney United 1  
(Zmire)

Marconi Academy P Sydney Olympic Colts P

Parramatta Eagles 2 (Fenech, Morgan) ACT  
Academy 0

Marconi Fairfield 1 (Z Mihaljovic) Wollongong  
City 3 (Luff, Callahan, Morris)

Parramatta Colts 0 Queensland Academy 3  
(Meacock 3)

A I S P Sydney Olympic P

### Round 7 Week Ending 28 November

Wollongong City P A I S P

Marconi Academy 2 (Bosevski, Iocca) Marconi  
Fairfield 6 (Mihaljovic 5, Sharp)

Queensland Academy 1 (Sean Cranney) Sydney  
United 1 (Ante Milicic)

Sydney Olympic Colts 2 (Lee, Vezos) ACT  
Academy 3 (Bennett, Phommaseisy, Perry)

Sydney Olympic 4 (Petratos 2, Poimer,  
Buanavoglia) Parramatta Colts 1 (Adioski)

Newcastle BHP v Bye

Parramatta Eagles v Bye

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

### Round 1 Week Ending 24 October

West Adelaide 0 Eastern Giants 1 (J Pesce)

Western Wallabies 1 Northern Rangers 1

### Round 2 Week Ending 31 October

West Adelaide 2 (Konstandopoulos, R. Alagich)  
Southern Dolphins 1 (Atsikbasis)

### Round 3 7 November

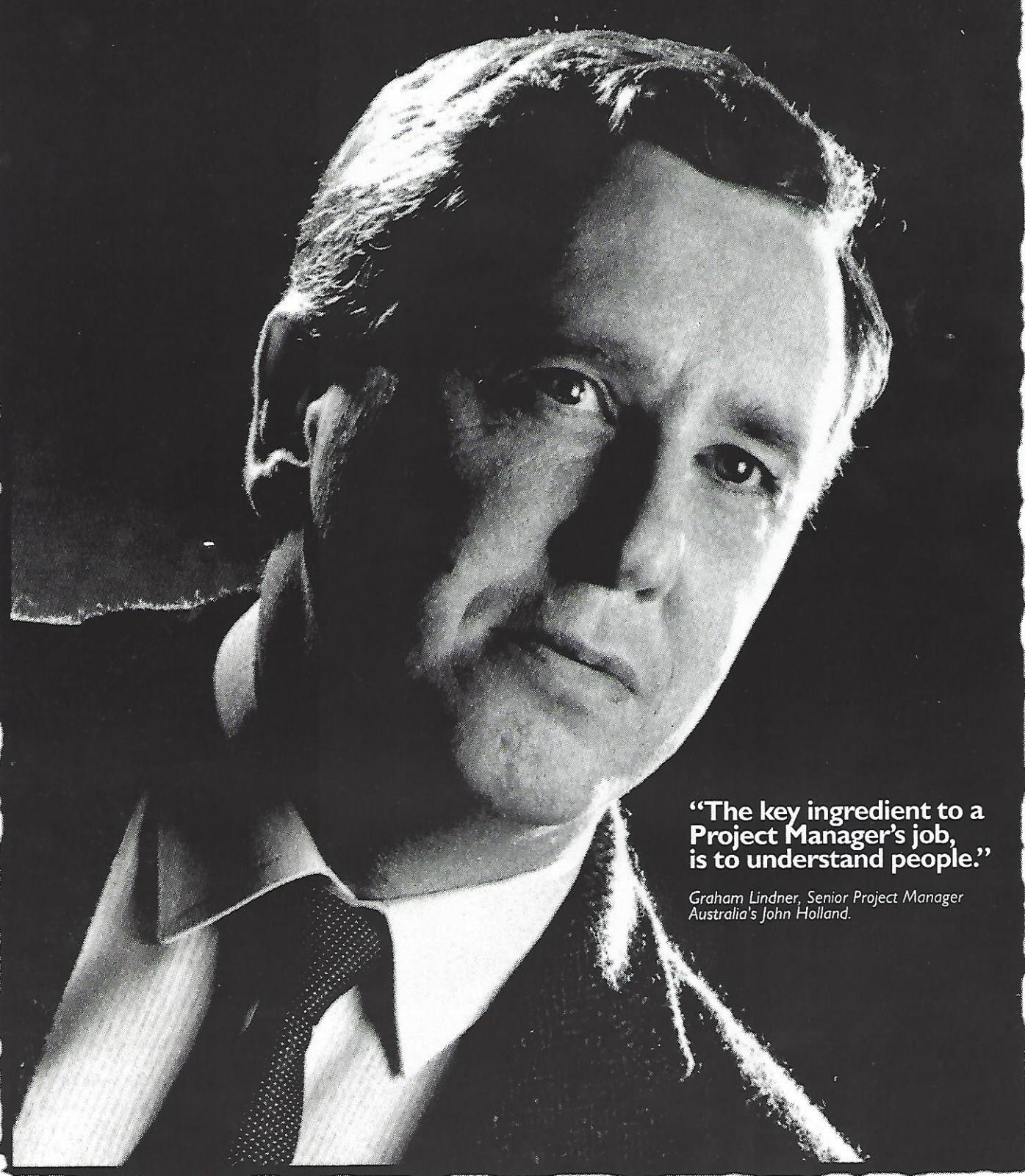
Northern Rangers 1 West Adelaide 4

Western Wallabies 1 Southern Dolphins 2

Eastern Giants 2 Adelaide City 3

### Round 4 21 November

Eastern Giants 3 (J Spatharos, G Moriatis, A  
Papa) Western Wallabies 0



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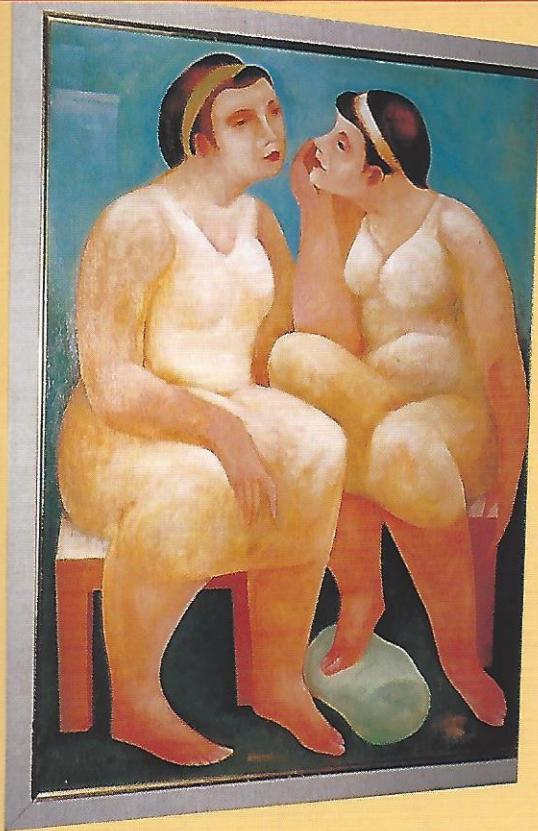
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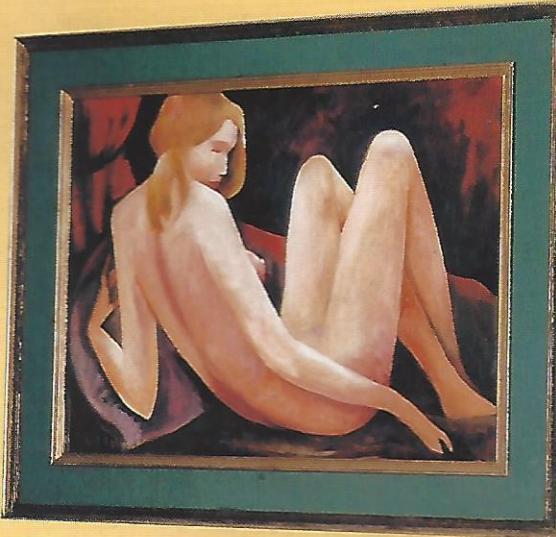
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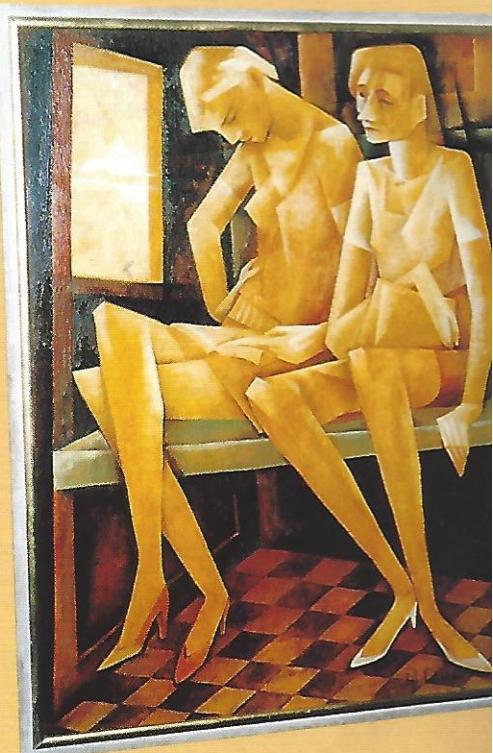
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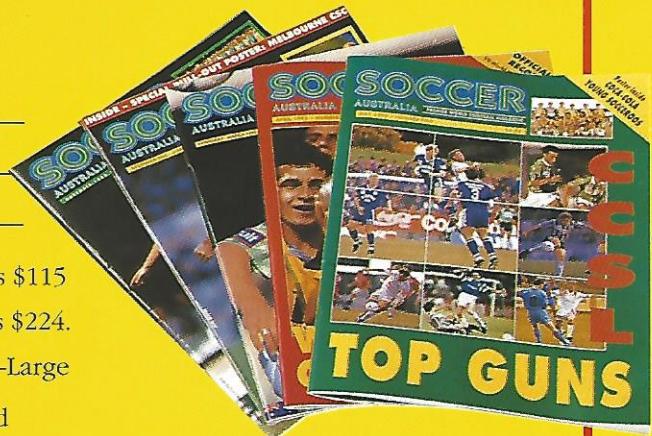


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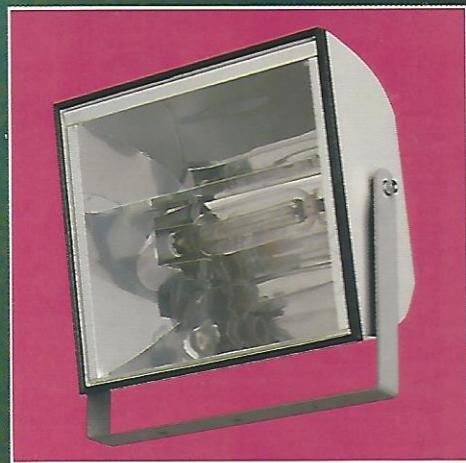
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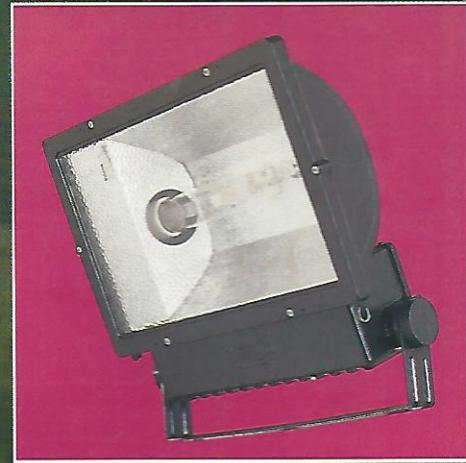




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